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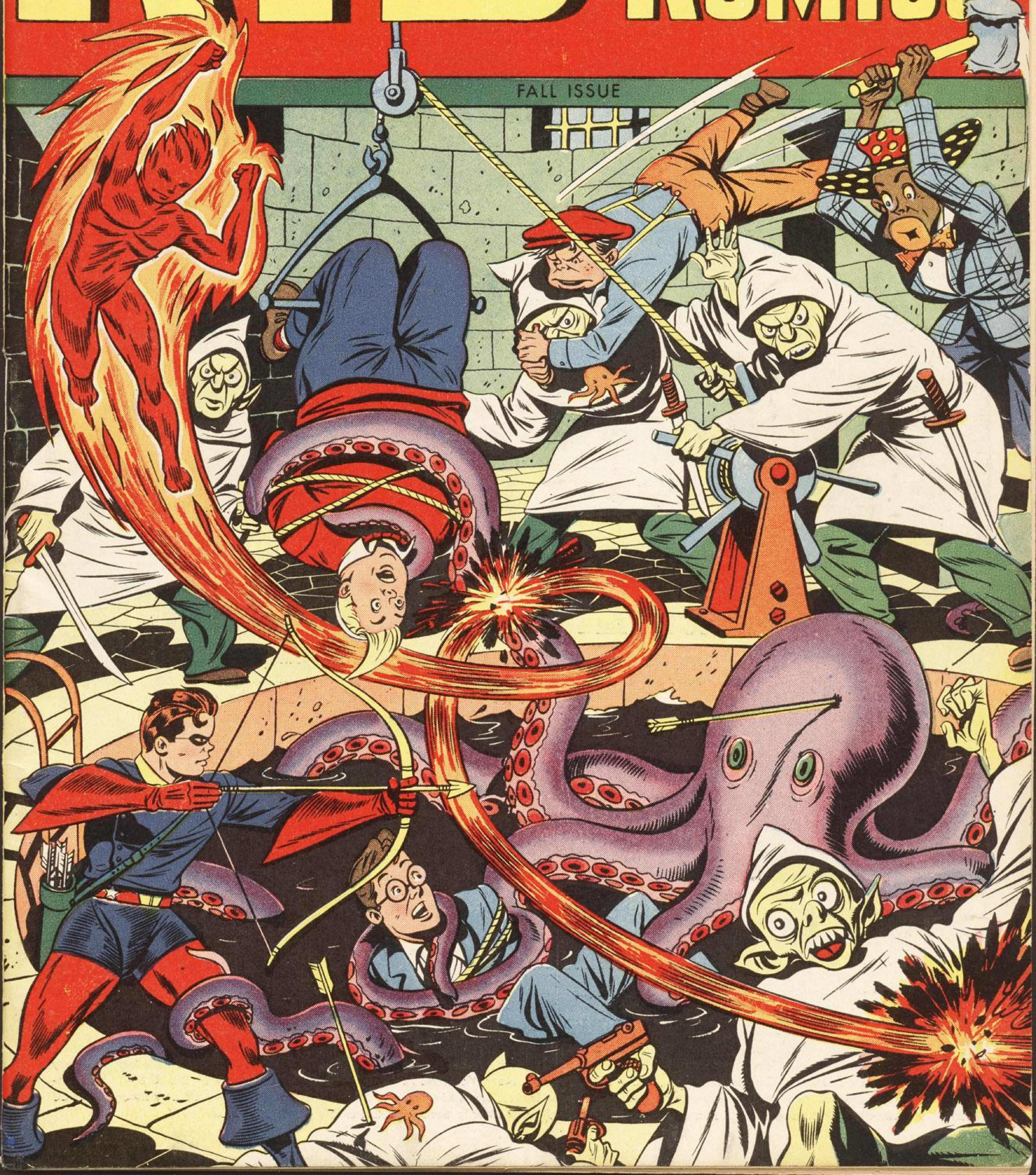

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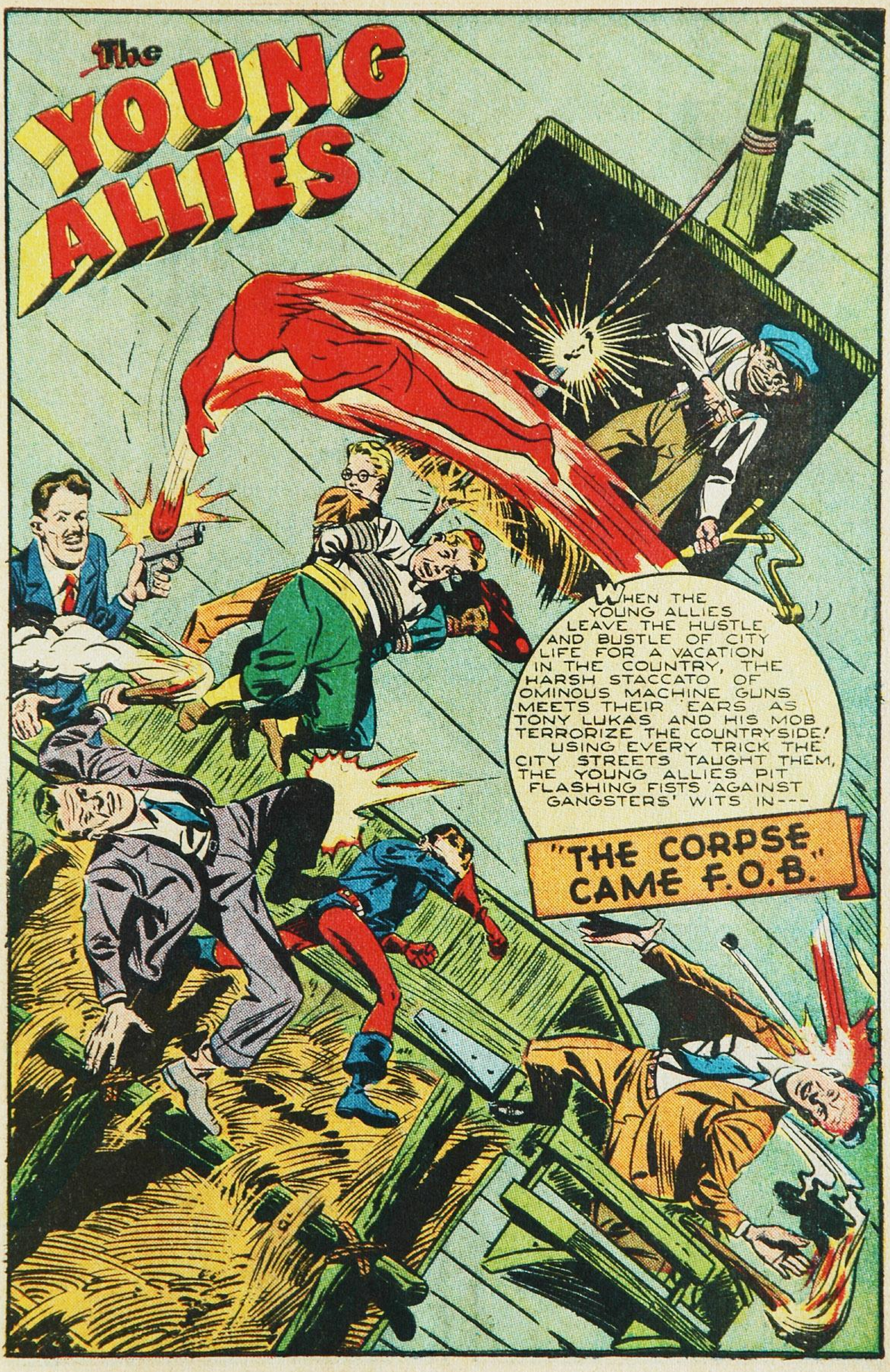
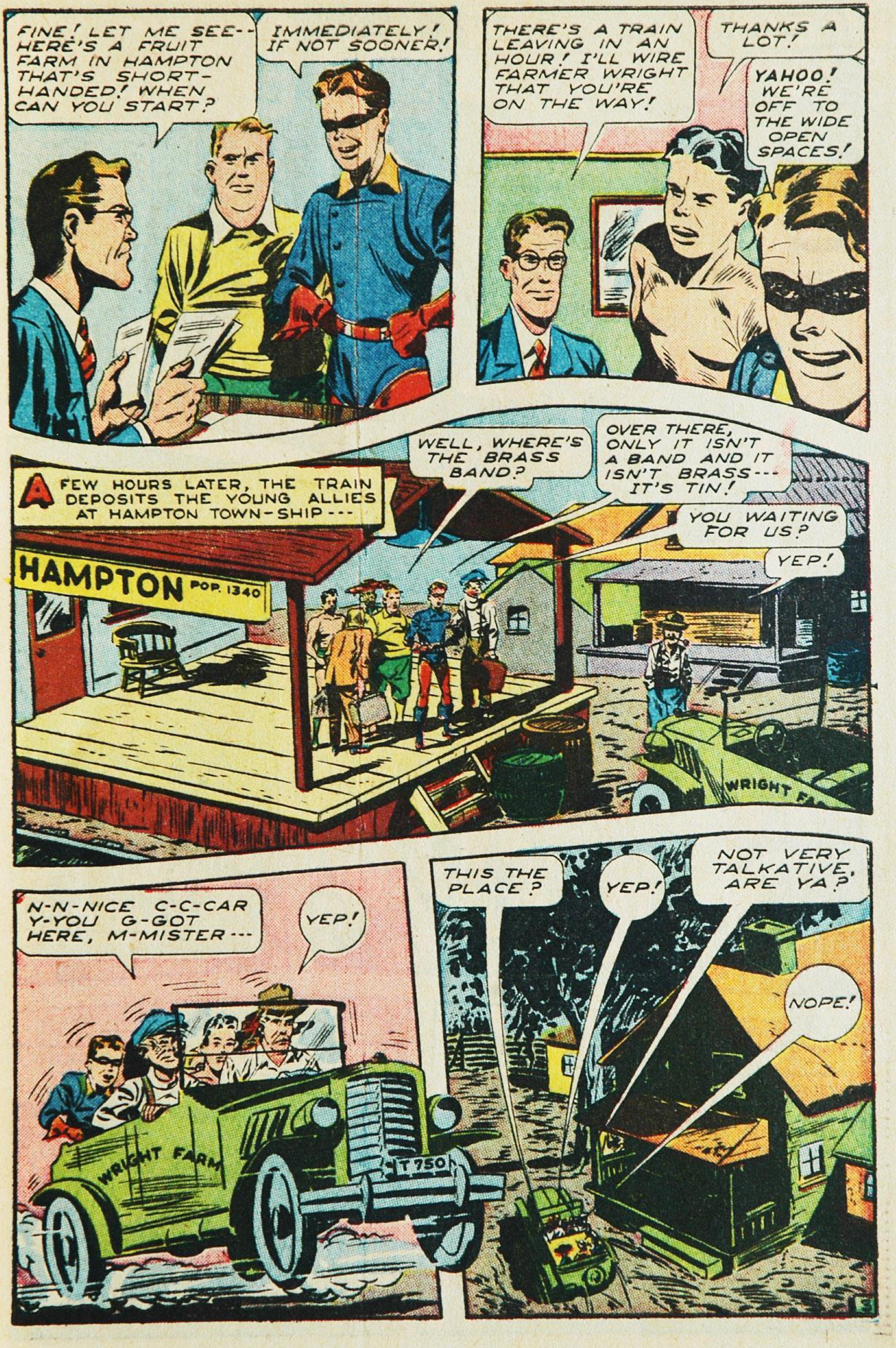
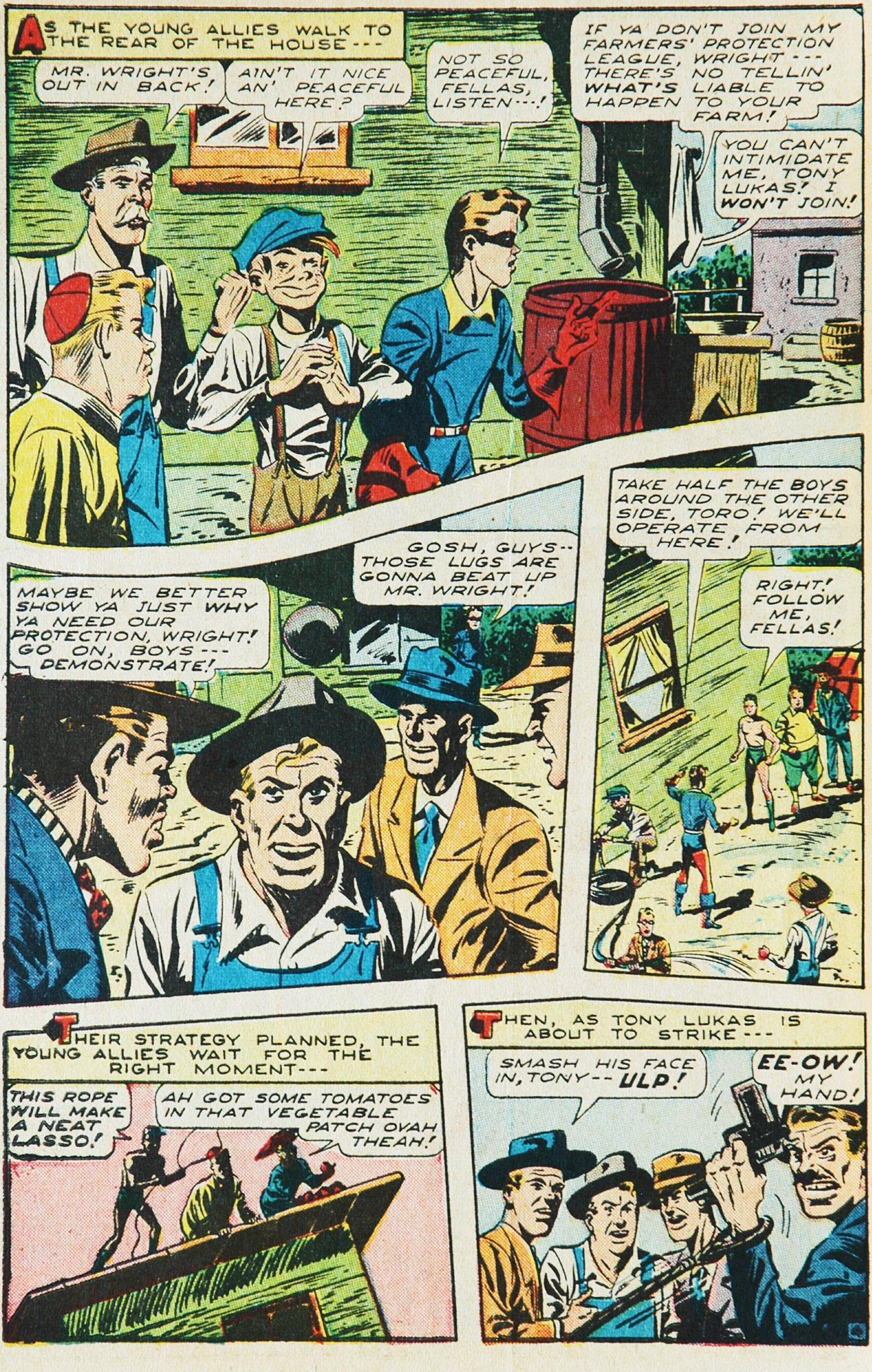
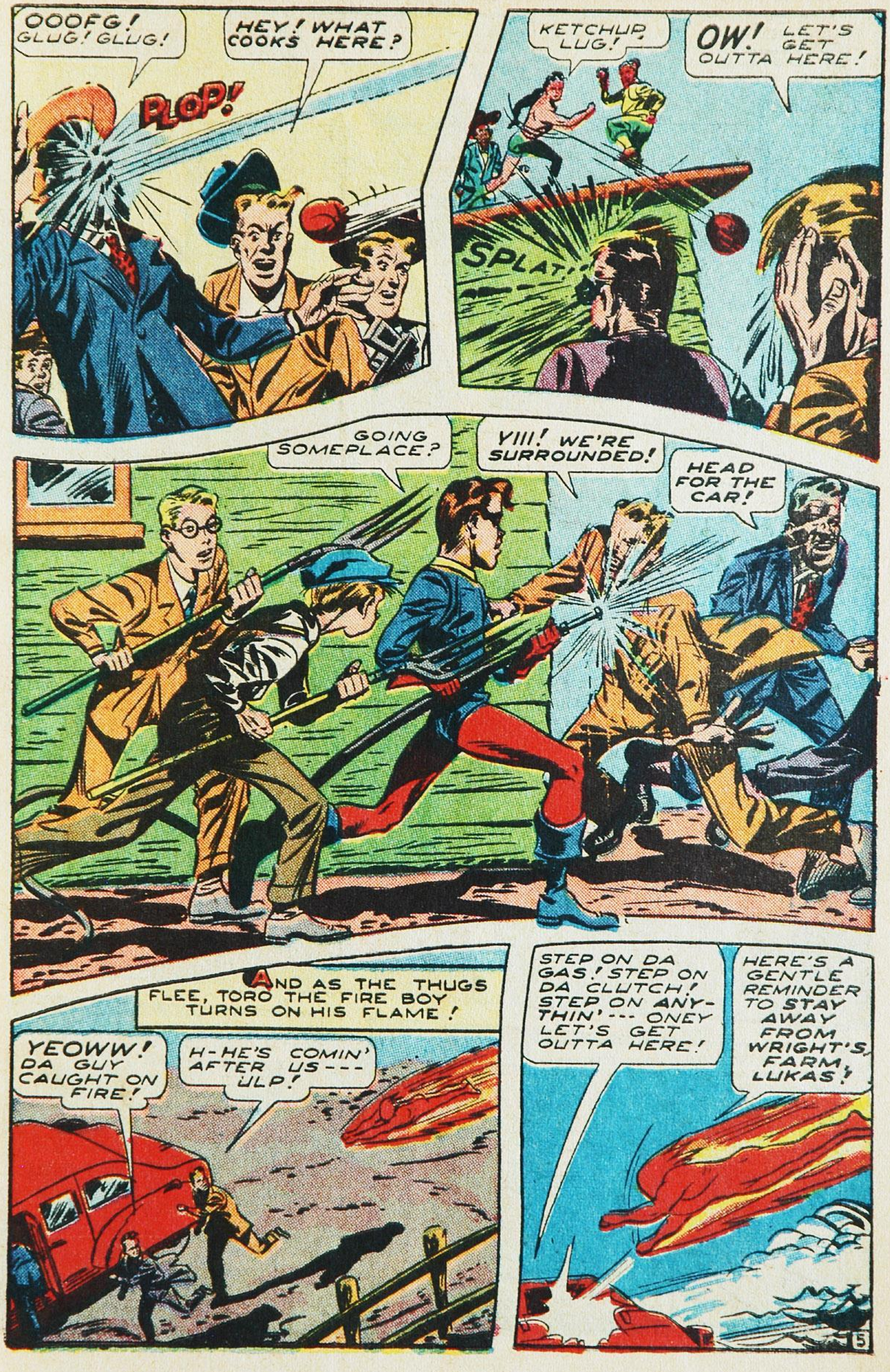
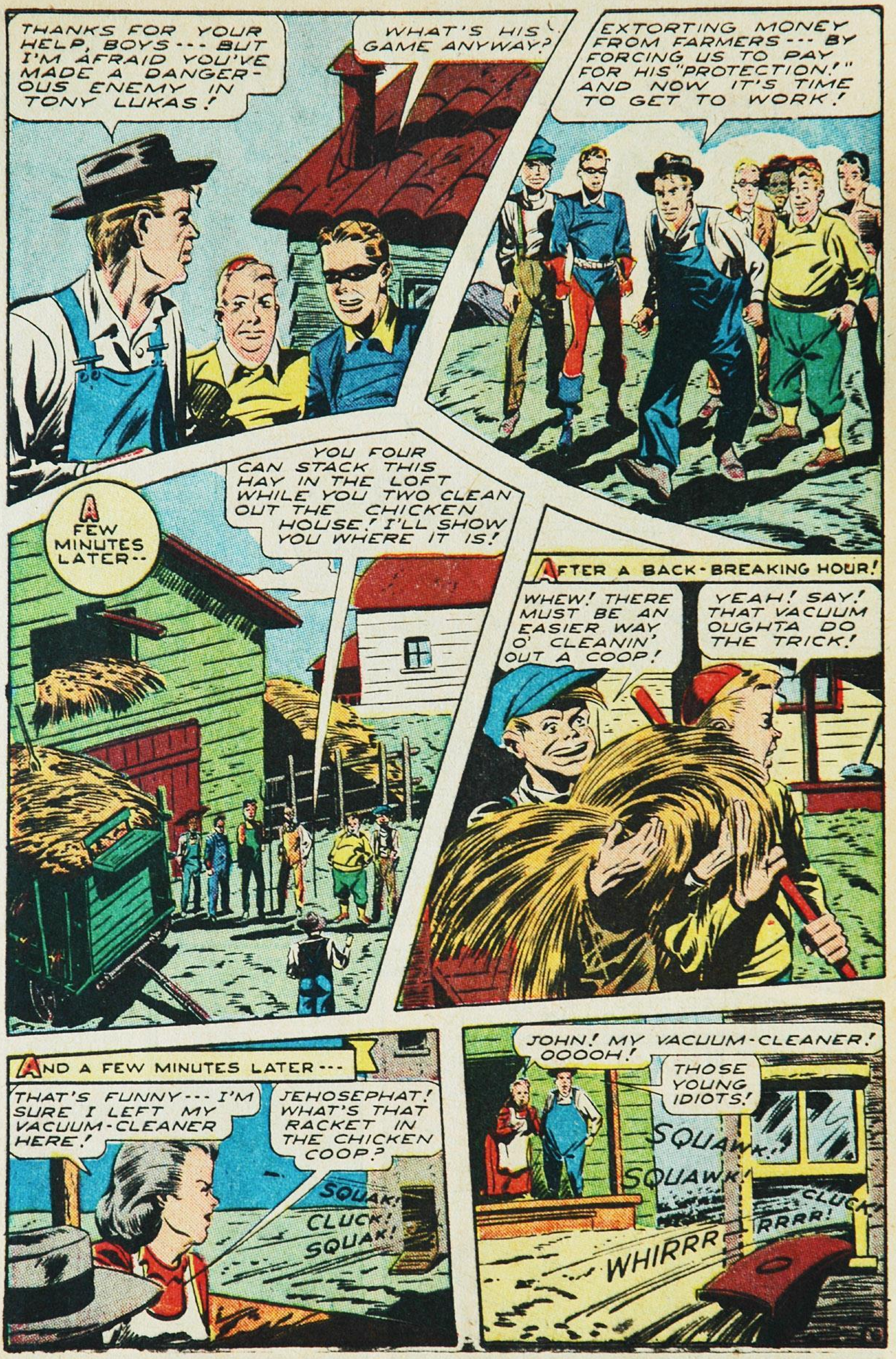

The YOUNG ALLIES
WHEN THE YOUNG ALLIES LEAVE THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF CITY LIFE FOR A VACATION IN THE COUNTRY, THE HARSH STACCATO OF OMINOUS MACHINE GUNS MEETS THEIR EARS AS TONY LUKAS AND HIS MOB TERRORIZE THE COUNTRYSIDE! USING EVERY TRICK THE CITY STREETS TAUGHT THEM, THE YOUNG ALLIES PIT FLASHING FISTS AGAINST GANGSTERS' WITS IN---
"THE CORPSE CAME F.O.B."

THE FIRST DAY OF VACATION....
HERE'S THE PLACE WHERE WE APPLY FOR A FARM JOB!
SOUNDS LIKE A SWELL WAY TO SPEND THE SUMMER! PLENTY OF FOOD AND FRESH AIR!
EXCELLENT! I HEARTILY ENDORSE THE SIMPLE LIFE!
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
WO ON A FARM
JUST T'INK O' DA LITTLE BOIDIES CHOIPIN' IN DA TREES, DA ROOSTERS CROWIN' IN DA CORN... DA...
CUT THE CORN, KNUCKLES! A FARM MEANS HARD WORK... AND I WANT A NICE LAZY SUMMER AT HOME!
YOU'RE OUT-VOTED, TUBBY! AND WITH US YOUNG ALLIES.... MAJORITY RULES!
BUT... BUT...
YA HOID WOT HE SAID, DIDN'CHA!
NO BUTS! GET IN THERE!
AWK!
MY! YOU **ARE** IN A **RUSH** FOR A JOB! THAT'S THE SPIRIT! ARE THESE BOYS WITH YOU?
YES, SIR, WE'D ALL LIKE TO WORK ON A FARM THIS SUMMER!

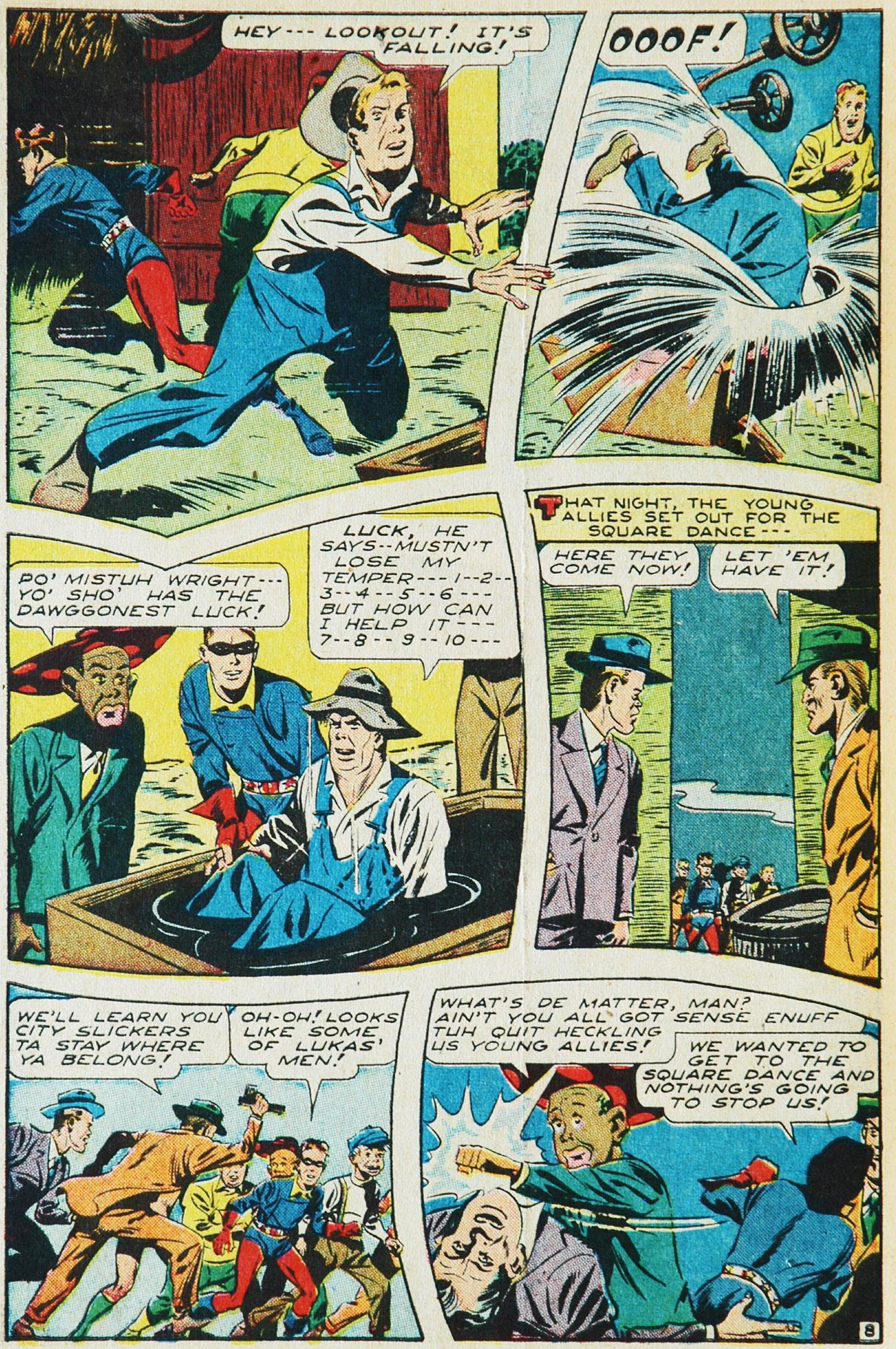

FINE! LET ME SEE-- HERE'S A FRUIT FARM IN HAMPTON THAT'S SHORT-HANDED! WHEN CAN YOU START?
IMMEDIATELY! IF NOT SOONER!
THERE'S A TRAIN LEAVING IN AN HOUR! I'LL WIRE FARMER WRIGHT THAT YOU'RE ON THE WAY!
THANKS A LOT!
YAHOO! WE'RE OFF TO THE WIDE OPEN SPACES!
A FEW HOURS LATER, THE TRAIN DEPOSITS THE YOUNG ALLIES AT HAMPTON TOWN-SHIP---
WELL, WHERE'S THE BRASS BAND?
OVER THERE, ONLY IT ISN'T A BAND AND IT ISN'T BRASS--- IT'S TIN!
YOU WAITING FOR US?
YEP!
HAMPTON POP. 1340
WRIGHT FA
N-N-NICE C-C-CAR Y-YOU G-GOT HERE, M-MISTER---
YEP!
WRIGHT FARM
T 750
THIS THE PLACE?
YEP!
NOT VERY TALKATIVE, ARE YA?
NOPE!

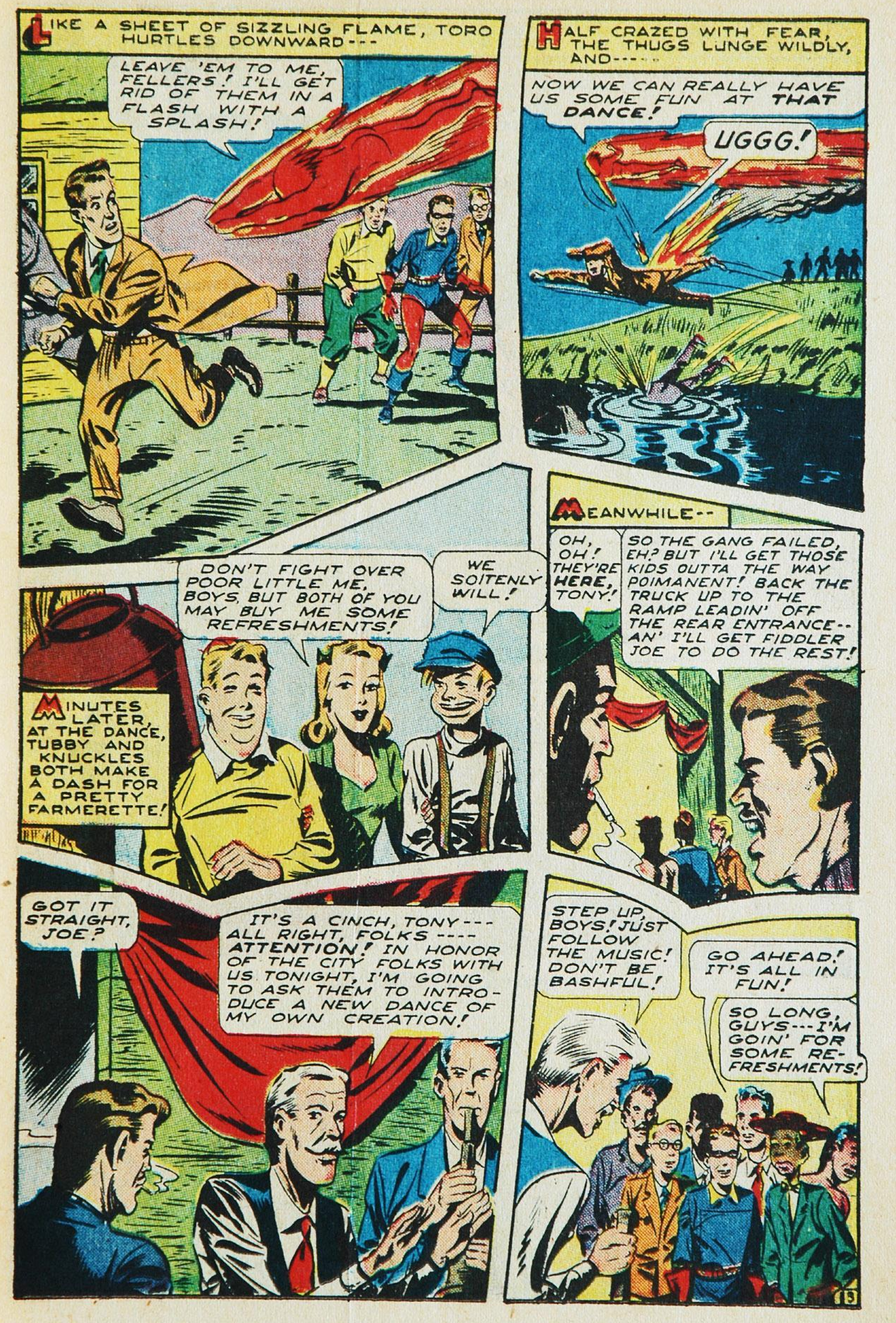

AS THE YOUNG ALLIES WALK TO THE REAR OF THE HOUSE---
MR. WRIGHT'S OUT IN BACK!
AIN'T IT NICE AN' PEACEFUL HERE?
NOT SO PEACEFUL, FELLAS, LISTEN---!
IF YA DON'T JOIN MY FARMERS' PROTECTION LEAGUE, WRIGHT--- THERE'S NO TELLIN' WHAT'S LIABLE TO HAPPEN TO YOUR FARM!
YOU CAN'T INTIMIDATE ME, TONY LUKAS! I WON'T JOIN!
MAYBE WE BETTER SHOW YA JUST WHY YA NEED OUR PROTECTION, WRIGHT! GO ON, BOYS--- DEMONSTRATE!
GOSH, GUYS-- THOSE LUGS ARE GONNA BEAT UP MR. WRIGHT!
TAKE HALF THE BOYS AROUND THE OTHER SIDE, TORO! WE'LL OPERATE FROM HERE!
RIGHT! FOLLOW ME, FELLAS!
THEIR STRATEGY PLANNED, THE YOUNG ALLIES WAIT FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT---
THIS ROPE WILL MAKE A NEAT LASSO!
AH GOT SOME TOMATOES IN THAT VEGETABLE PATCH OVAH THEAH!
THEN, AS TONY LUKAS IS ABOUT TO STRIKE---
SMASH HIS FACE IN, TONY-- ULP!
EE-OW! MY HAND!

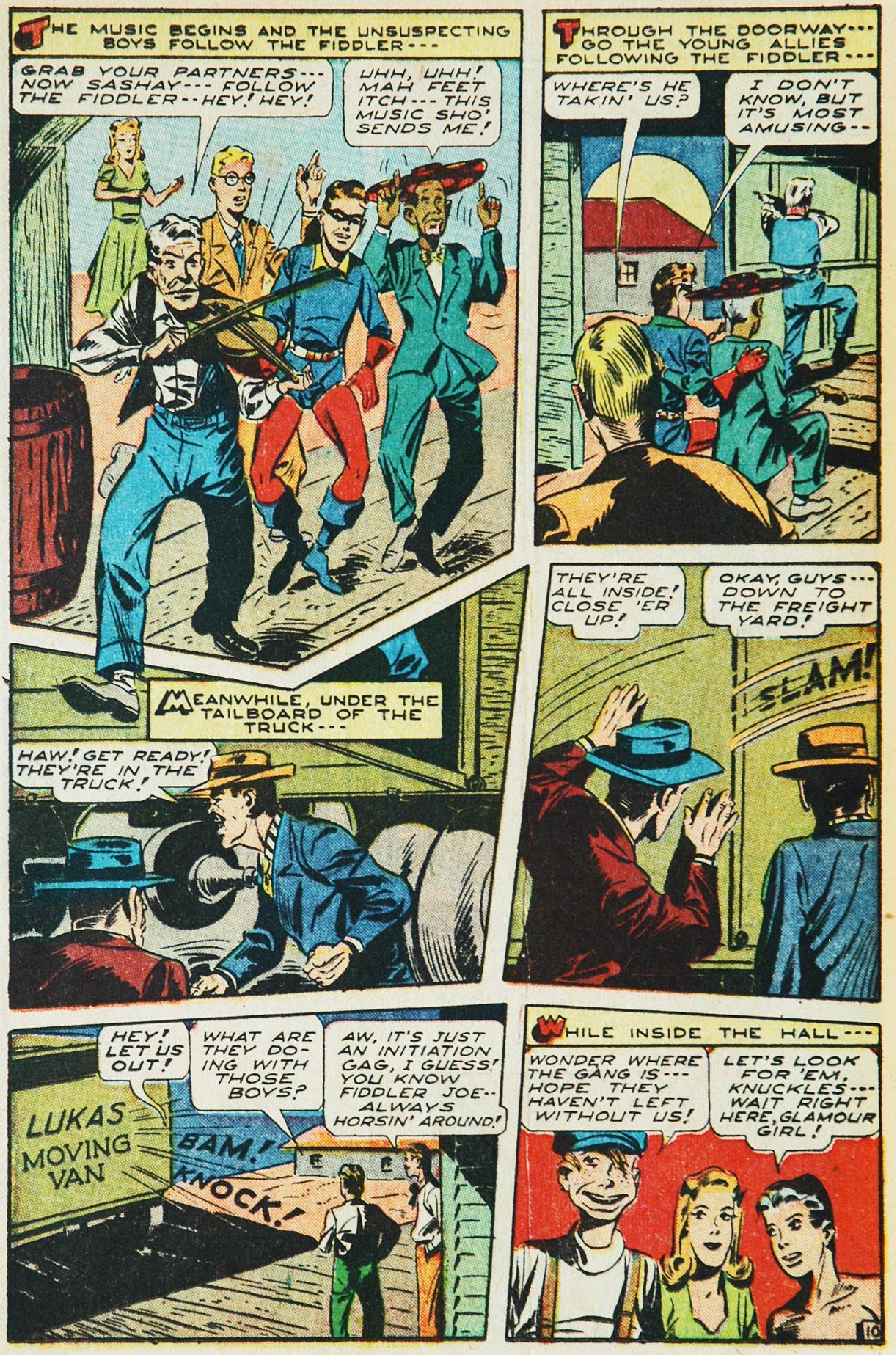

OOOFG! GLUG! GLUG!
HEY! WHAT COOKS HERE?
PLOP!
KETCHUP, LUG!
OW! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
SPLAT!
GOING SOMEPLACE?
YIII! WE'RE SURROUNDED!
HEAD FOR THE CAR!
AND AS THE THUGS FLEE, TORO THE FIRE BOY TURNS ON HIS FLAME!
YEOWW! DA GUY CAUGHT ON FIRE!
H-HE'S COMIN' AFTER US--- ULP!
STEP ON DA GAS! STEP ON DA CLUTCH! STEP ON ANYTHIN'--- ONEY LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
HERE'S A GENTLE REMINDER TO STAY AWAY FROM WRIGHT'S FARM, LUKAS!


THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, BOYS --- BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'VE MADE A DANGEROUS ENEMY IN TONY LUKAS!
WHAT'S HIS GAME ANYWAY?
EXTORTING MONEY FROM FARMERS --- BY FORCING US TO PAY FOR HIS "PROTECTION!" AND NOW IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK!
A FEW MINUTES LATER--
YOU FOUR CAN STACK THIS HAY IN THE LOFT WHILE YOU TWO CLEAN OUT THE CHICKEN HOUSE! I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE IT IS!
AFTER A BACK-BREAKING HOUR!
WHEW! THERE MUST BE AN EASIER WAY O' CLEANIN' OUT A COOP!
YEAH! SAY! THAT VACUUM OUGHTA DO THE TRICK!
AND A FEW MINUTES LATER---
THAT'S FUNNY--- I'M SURE I LEFT MY VACUUM-CLEANER HERE!
JEHOSEPHAT! WHAT'S THAT RACKET IN THE CHICKEN COOP?
SQUAK! CLUCK! SQUAK!
JOHN! MY VACUUM-CLEANER! OOOOH!
THOSE YOUNG IDIOTS!
SQUAWK! SQUAWK! CLUCK! WHIRRR RRRR!

SHUT THAT THING OFF--- (COUGH, COUGH) NEVER MIND--- GET OUT! GET OUT!
GOSH! WE MUSTA DONE SOMETHING WRONG!
WHIR-R-!
THE DUO JOINS THE GANG UNLOADING THE HAYWAGON AND ALL'S PEACEFUL UNTIL SUDDENLY----
NO! NO! YOU DON'T UNLOAD THE HAY BY HAND! USE THE MECHANICAL HAYFORK! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO USE IT!
YOU DRIVE THE TEAM, WHITEWASH! PUT SOME STRENGTH BEHIND THAT FORK, BUCKY! DRIVE IT DOWN HARDER, BUCKY!
I'LL GIVE IT EVERYTHING I'VE GOT--- UGH!
FRIEND BUCKY DOESN'T KNOW HIS OWN STRENGTH FOR---
OKAY! LIFT 'ER UP!
HELP!
HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENING?


HEY --- LOOKOUT! IT'S FALLING!
OOOF!
PO' MISTUH WRIGHT --- YO' SHO' HAS THE DAWGGONEST LUCK!
LUCK, HE SAYS--MUSTN'T LOSE MY TEMPER --- 1--2--3--4--5--6--- BUT HOW CAN I HELP IT --- 7--8--9--10---
THAT NIGHT, THE YOUNG ALLIES SET OUT FOR THE SQUARE DANCE ---
HERE THEY COME NOW!
LET 'EM HAVE IT!
WE'LL LEARN YOU CITY SLICKERS TA STAY WHERE YA BELONG!
OH-OH! LOOKS LIKE SOME OF LUKAS' MEN!
WHAT'S DE MATTER, MAN? AIN'T YOU ALL GOT SENSE ENUFF TUH QUIT HECKLING US YOUNG ALLIES!
WE WANTED TO GET TO THE SQUARE DANCE AND NOTHING'S GOING TO STOP US!


LIKE A SHEET OF SIZZLING FLAME, TORO HURTLES DOWNWARD---
LEAVE 'EM TO ME, FELLERS! I'LL GET RID OF THEM IN A FLASH WITH A SPLASH!
HALF CRAZED WITH FEAR, THE THUGS LUNGE WILDLY, AND-----
NOW WE CAN REALLY HAVE US SOME FUN AT **THAT DANCE!**
UGGG!
MINUTES LATER, AT THE DANCE, TUBBY AND KNUCKLES BOTH MAKE A DASH FOR A PRETTY FARMERETTE!
DON'T FIGHT OVER POOR LITTLE ME, BOYS, BUT BOTH OF YOU MAY BUY ME SOME REFRESHMENTS!
WE SOITENLY WILL!
MEANWHILE--
OH, OH! THEY'RE **HERE,** TONY!
SO THE GANG FAILED, EH? BUT I'LL GET THOSE KIDS OUTTA THE WAY POIMANENT! BACK THE TRUCK UP TO THE RAMP LEADIN' OFF THE REAR ENTRANCE-- AN' I'LL GET FIDDLER JOE TO DO THE REST!
GOT IT STRAIGHT, JOE?
IT'S A CINCH, TONY--- ALL RIGHT, FOLKS---- **ATTENTION!** IN HONOR OF THE CITY FOLKS WITH US TONIGHT, I'M GOING TO ASK THEM TO INTRODUCE A NEW DANCE OF MY OWN CREATION!
STEP UP, BOYS! JUST FOLLOW THE MUSIC! DON'T BE BASHFUL!
GO AHEAD! IT'S ALL IN FUN!
SO LONG, GUYS---I'M GOIN' FOR SOME REFRESHMENTS!


THE MUSIC BEGINS AND THE UNSUSPECTING BOYS FOLLOW THE FIDDLER---
GRAB YOUR PARTNERS--- NOW SASHAY--- FOLLOW THE FIDDLER--HEY! HEY!
UHH, UHH! MAH FEET ITCH--- THIS MUSIC SHO' SENDS ME!
THROUGH THE DOORWAY--- GO THE YOUNG ALLIES FOLLOWING THE FIDDLER---
WHERE'S HE TAKIN' US?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT'S MOST AMUSING--
MEANWHILE, UNDER THE TAILBOARD OF THE TRUCK---
HAW! GET READY! THEY'RE IN THE TRUCK!
THEY'RE ALL INSIDE! CLOSE 'ER UP!
OKAY, GUYS--- DOWN TO THE FREIGHT YARD!
SLAM!
HEY! LET US OUT!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING WITH THOSE BOYS?
AW, IT'S JUST AN INITIATION GAG, I GUESS! YOU KNOW FIDDLER JOE-- ALWAYS HORSIN' AROUND!
LUKAS MOVING VAN
BAM!
KNOCK!
WHILE INSIDE THE HALL---
WONDER WHERE THE GANG IS--- HOPE THEY HAVEN'T LEFT WITHOUT US!
LET'S LOOK FOR 'EM, KNUCKLES--- WAIT RIGHT HERE, GLAMOUR GIRL!
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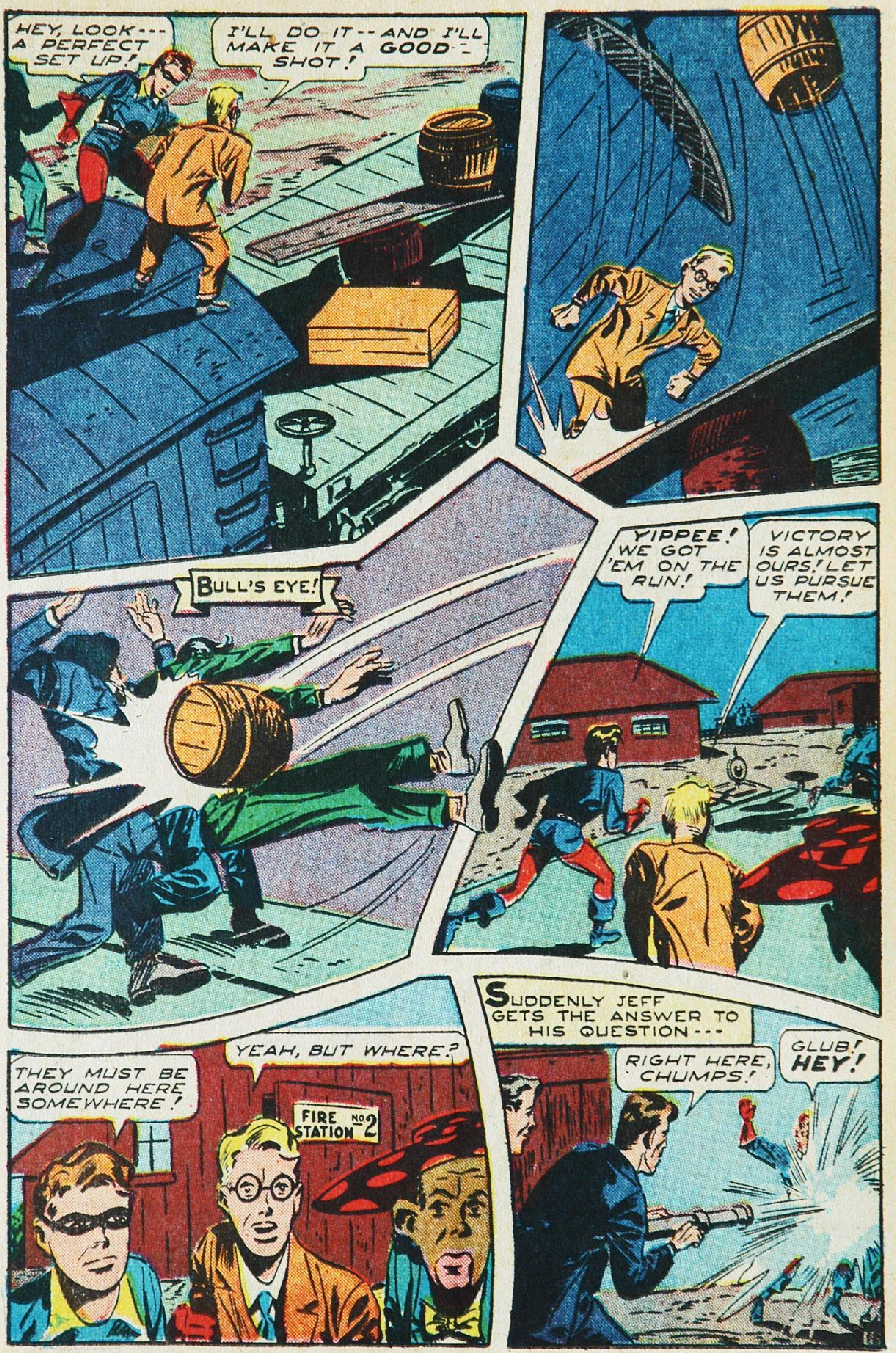
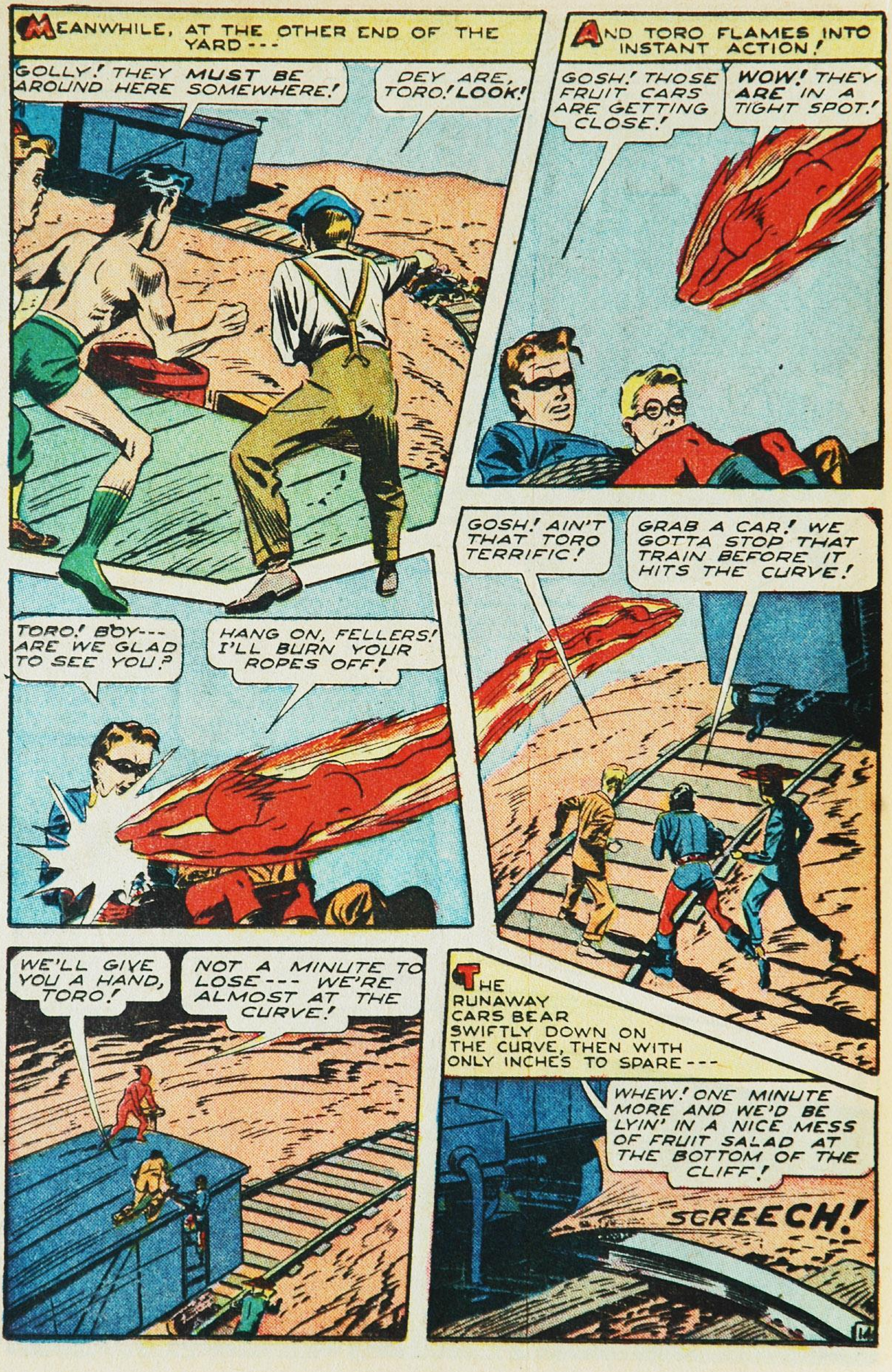
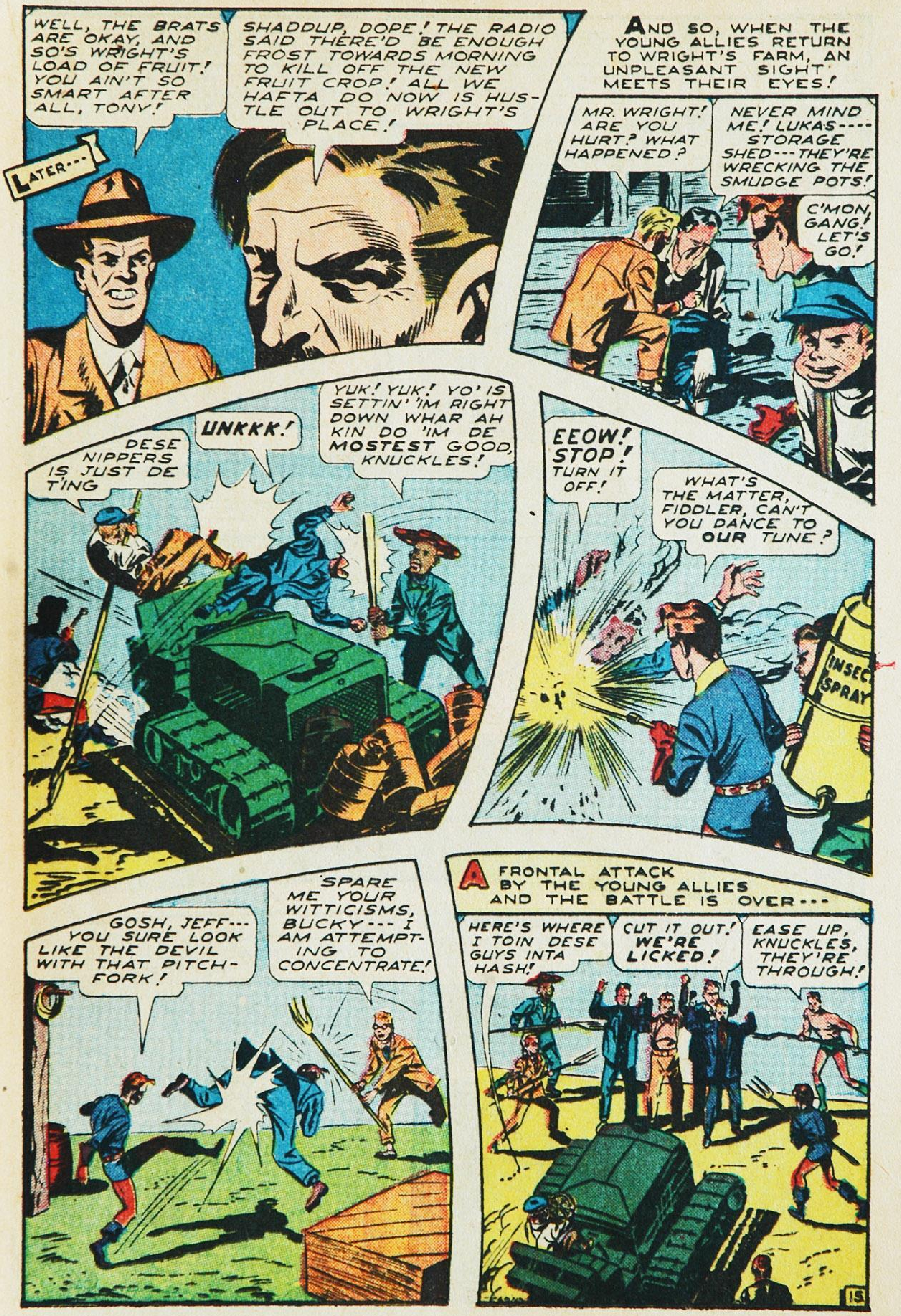
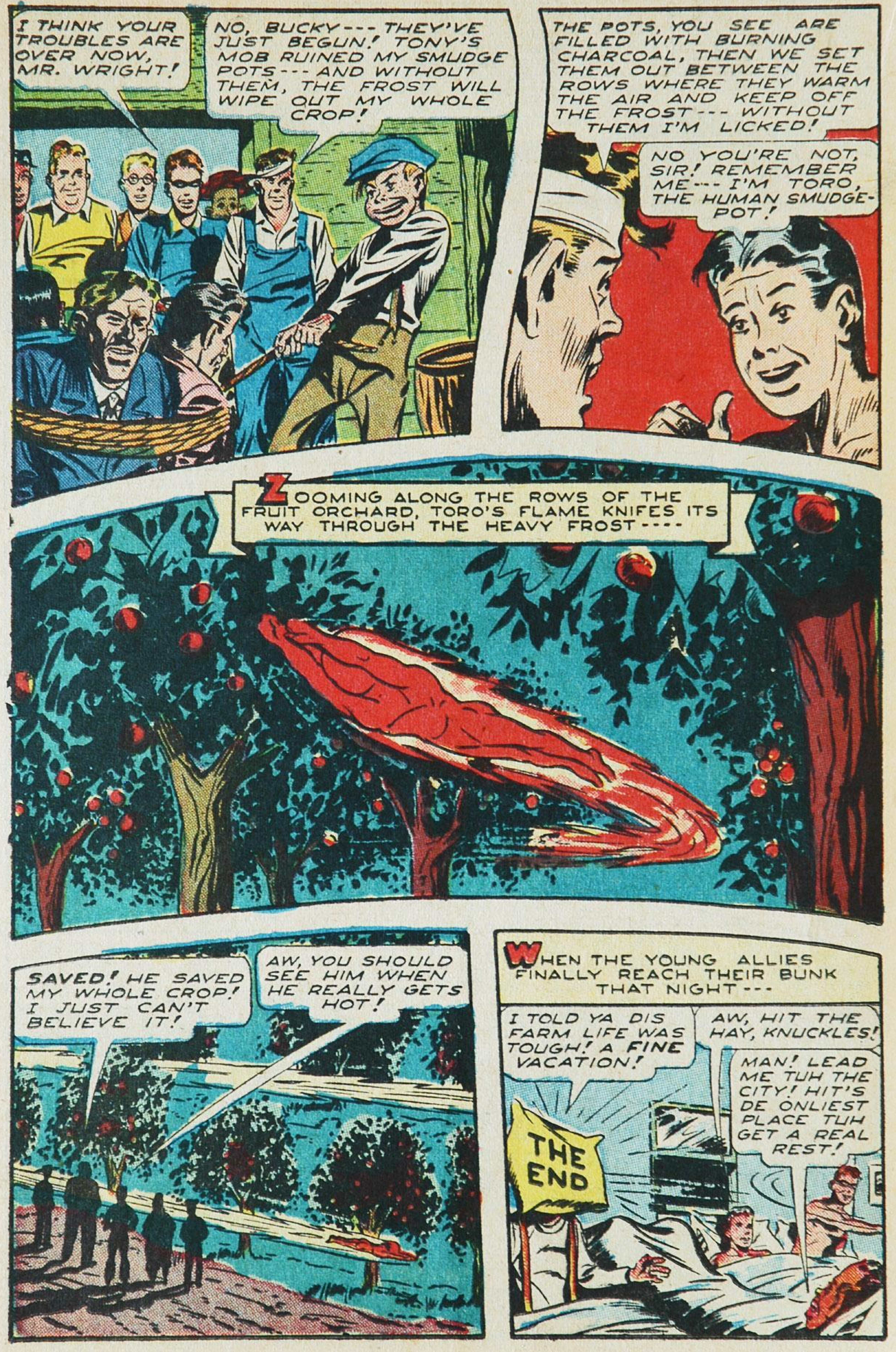
ANY OF YOU MEN SEEN OUR PALS?
WHY, YES--- THEY'RE BEING INITIATED DOWN AT THE FREIGHT YARDS BY FIDDLER JOE AND TONY LUKAS!
LUKAS? THE FREIGHT YARDS? HURRY, GUYS--- WE'VE GOT TO STEP ON IT!
MEANWHILE, AT THE FREIGHT YARDS---
AH, YES---IT'S THAT UNCOUTH PERSON, TONY LUKAS!
WE'LL TAKE 'EM BY SURPRISE-- THEN SCATTER! THAT'LL BREAK 'EM UP INTO SMALL GROUPS WE CAN HANDLE!
AS THE TAIL-BOARD IS SLOWLY LOWERED, THE YOUNG ALLIES LASH OUT!
WATCH OUT! THOSE KIDS!
YAHOO!
OOOH!
AFTER 'EM, JOE!
JUST WAIT'LL I GET MY HANDS ON THEM!
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
THEY'RE COMIN' UP AFTER US!

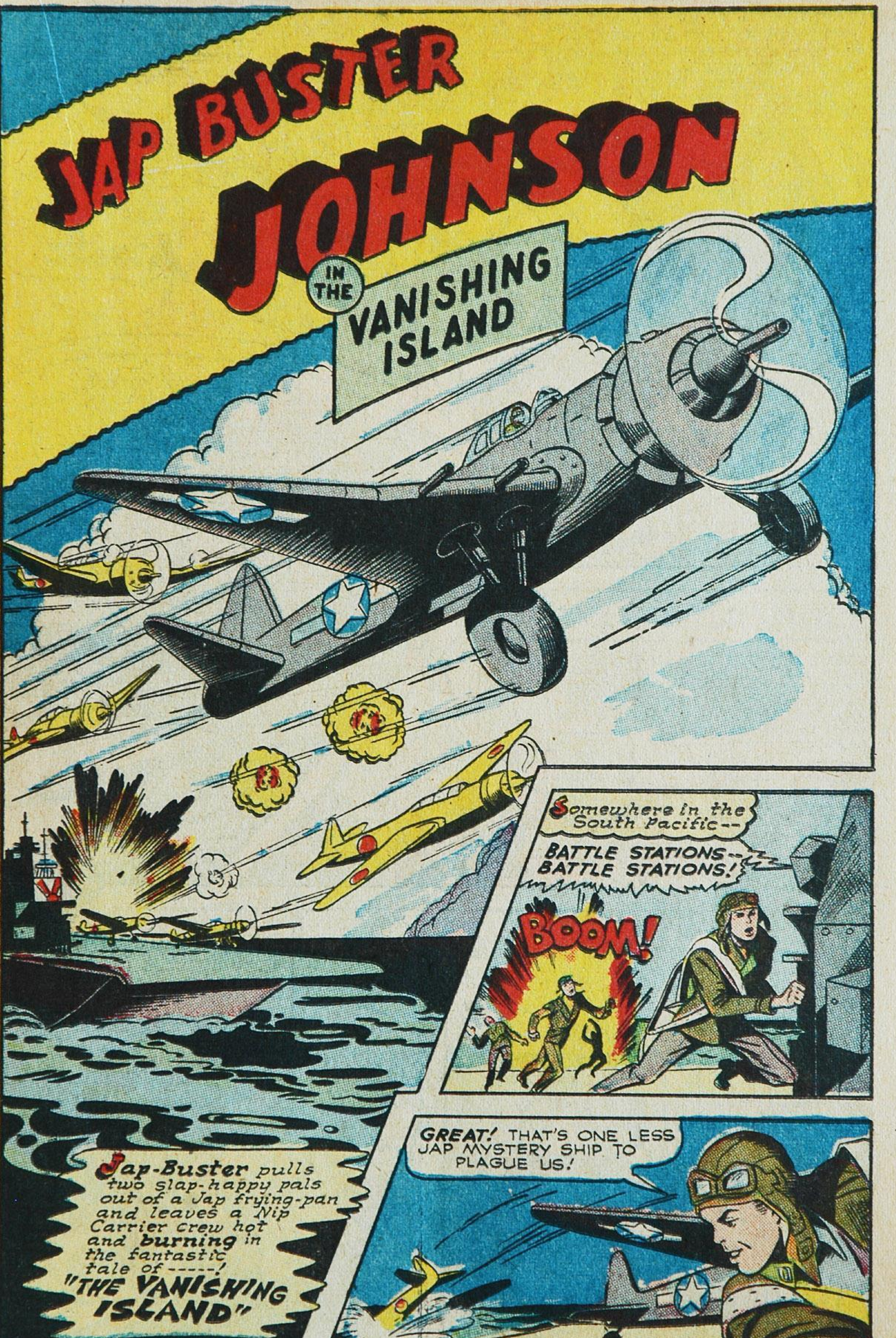

HEY, LOOK--- A PERFECT SET UP!
I'LL DO IT--AND I'LL MAKE IT A **GOOD** SHOT!
BULL'S EYE!
YIPPEE! WE GOT 'EM ON THE RUN!
VICTORY IS ALMOST OURS! LET US PURSUE THEM!
THEY MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
YEAH, BUT WHERE?
FIRE STATION No 2
SUDDENLY JEFF GETS THE ANSWER TO HIS QUESTION---
RIGHT HERE, CHUMPS!
GLUB! **HEY!**

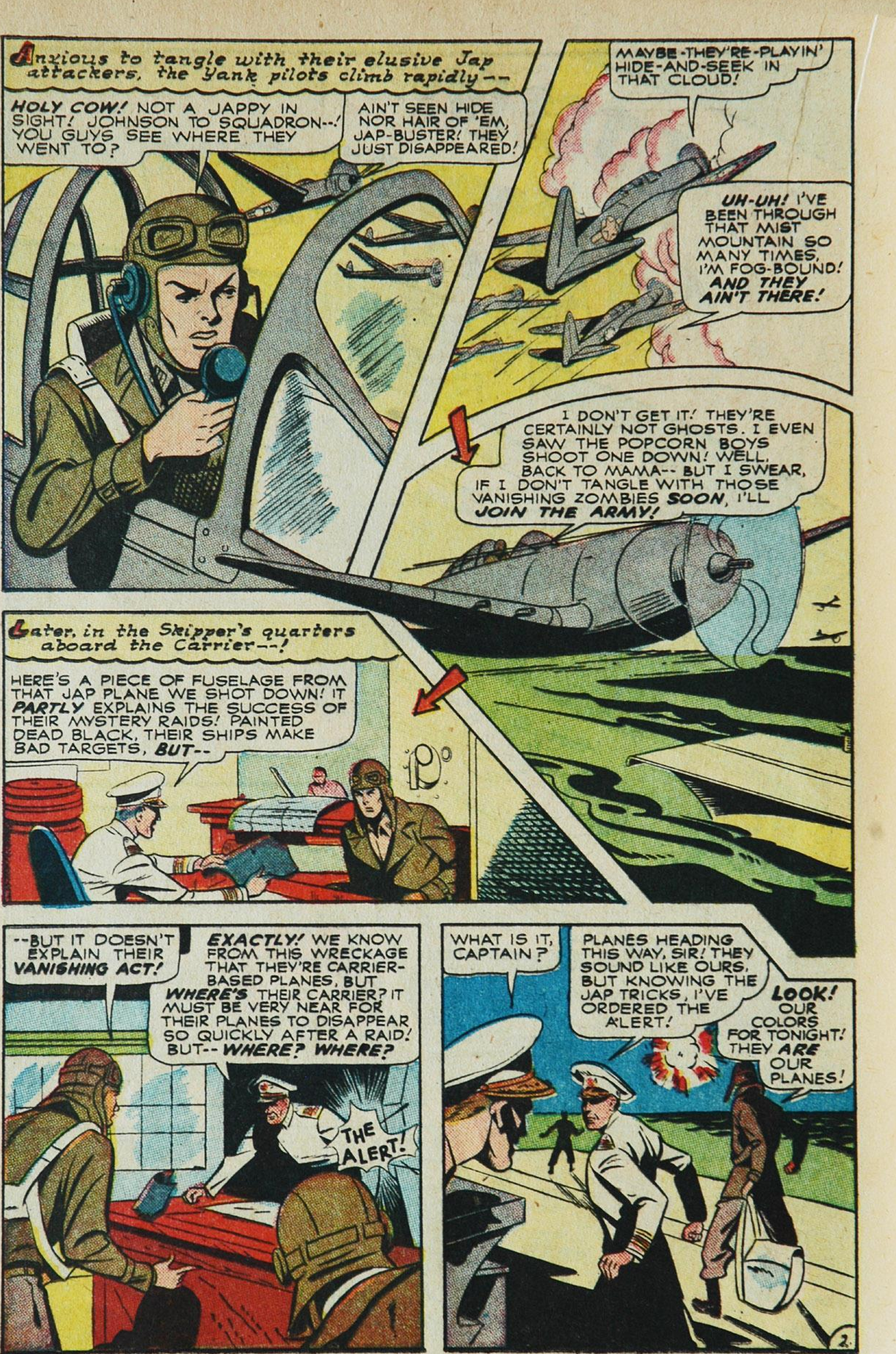
STOPPED BY THE TERRIFIC FORCE OF THE FIRE HOSE, THE VALIANT KIDS ARE SWIFTLY OVERWHELMED!
SO YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD TONY LUKAS LICKED, HUH?
UGH!
FIRE STATION
THAT TAKES CARE OF THESE KIDS--- NOW WHAT ABOUT WRIGHT?
A HAPPY THOUGHT, FIDDLER JOE! THERE'S FOUR CARLOADS OF FRUIT RIGHT HERE IN THE YARD--- WE'RE GONNA PAY HIM OFF FER REFUSIN' TO JOIN THE LEAGUE!
IF THOSE CARS DON'T REACH THE MARKET, IT'LL RUIN WRIGHT! SO WE'LL WRECK 'EM AND GET RID OF THESE MEDDLERS AT THE SAME TIME!
WELL, WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR?
AT THE SPUR-LINE WHERE WRIGHT'S FRUIT IS READY TO BE SHIPPED--
WITH THEIR BRAKES OFF, THOSE CARS'LL NEVER MAKE THAT CURVE!!! AND ON THE WAY DOWN, THE WHEELS WILL CUT THOSE BOYS TO RIBBONS!
G-GOSH! D-DID YOU-ALL HEAR WHUT DE MAN SAID, B-B-BUCKY?
YEAH-- AND IT AIN'T GOOD!


MEANWHILE, AT THE OTHER END OF THE YARD---
GOLLY! THEY MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
DEY ARE, TORO! LOOK!
AND TORO FLAMES INTO INSTANT ACTION!
GOSH! THOSE FRUIT CARS ARE GETTING CLOSE!
WOW! THEY ARE IN A TIGHT SPOT!
TORO! BOY--- ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU?
HANG ON, FELLERS! I'LL BURN YOUR ROPES OFF!
GOSH! AIN'T THAT TORO TERRIFIC!
GRAB A CAR! WE GOTTA STOP THAT TRAIN BEFORE IT HITS THE CURVE!
WE'LL GIVE YOU A HAND, TORO!
NOT A MINUTE TO LOSE--- WE'RE ALMOST AT THE CURVE!
THE RUNAWAY CARS BEAR SWIFTLY DOWN ON THE CURVE, THEN WITH ONLY INCHES TO SPARE---
WHEW! ONE MINUTE MORE AND WE'D BE LYIN' IN A NICE MESS OF FRUIT SALAD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CLIFF!
SCREECH!


WELL, THE BRATS ARE OKAY, AND SO'S WRIGHT'S LOAD OF FRUIT! YOU AIN'T SO SMART AFTER ALL, TONY!
LATER---
SHADDUP, DOPE! THE RADIO SAID THERE'D BE ENOUGH FROST TOWARDS MORNING TO KILL OFF THE NEW FRUIT CROP! ALL WE HAFTA DO NOW IS HUSTLE OUT TO WRIGHT'S PLACE!
AND SO, WHEN THE YOUNG ALLIES RETURN TO WRIGHT'S FARM, AN UNPLEASANT SIGHT MEETS THEIR EYES!
MR. WRIGHT! ARE YOU HURT? WHAT HAPPENED?
NEVER MIND ME! LUKAS---- STORAGE SHED---THEY'RE WRECKING THE SMUDGE POTS!
C'MON, GANG! LET'S GO!
DESE NIPPERS IS JUST DE T'ING
UNKKK!
YUK! YUK! YO' IS SETTIN' 'IM RIGHT DOWN WHAR AH KIN DO 'IM DE MOSTEST GOOD, KNUCKLES!
EEOW! STOP! TURN IT OFF!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, FIDDLER, CAN'T YOU DANCE TO OUR TUNE?
INSEC SPRAY
GOSH, JEFF--- YOU SURE LOOK LIKE THE DEVIL WITH THAT PITCHFORK!
SPARE ME YOUR WITTICISMS, BUCKY--- I AM ATTEMPTING TO CONCENTRATE!
A FRONTAL ATTACK BY THE YOUNG ALLIES AND THE BATTLE IS OVER---
HERE'S WHERE I TOIN DESE GUYS INTA HASH!
CUT IT OUT! WE'RE LICKED!
EASE UP, KNUCKLES, THEY'RE THROUGH!


I THINK YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER NOW, MR. WRIGHT!
NO, BUCKY--- THEY'VE JUST BEGUN! TONY'S MOB RUINED MY SMUDGE POTS--- AND WITHOUT THEM, THE FROST WILL WIPE OUT MY WHOLE CROP!
THE POTS, YOU SEE ARE FILLED WITH BURNING CHARCOAL, THEN WE SET THEM OUT BETWEEN THE ROWS WHERE THEY WARM THE AIR AND KEEP OFF THE FROST--- WITHOUT THEM I'M LICKED!
NO YOU'RE NOT, SIR! REMEMBER ME--- I'M TORO, THE HUMAN SMUDGE-POT!
ZOOMING ALONG THE ROWS OF THE FRUIT ORCHARD, TORO'S FLAME KNIFES ITS WAY THROUGH THE HEAVY FROST----
SAVED! HE SAVED MY WHOLE CROP! I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
AW, YOU SHOULD SEE HIM WHEN HE REALLY GETS HOT!
WHEN THE YOUNG ALLIES FINALLY REACH THEIR BUNK THAT NIGHT---
I TOLD YA DIS FARM LIFE WAS TOUGH! A FINE VACATION!
AW, HIT THE HAY, KNUCKLES!
MAN! LEAD ME TUH THE CITY! HIT'S DE ONLIEST PLACE TUH GET A REAL REST!
THE END


JAP BUSTER JOHNSON
IN THE VANISHING ISLAND
Somewhere in the South Pacific--
BATTLE STATIONS-- BATTLE STATIONS!
BOOM!
GREAT! THAT'S ONE LESS JAP MYSTERY SHIP TO PLAGUE US!
Jap-Buster pulls two slap-happy pals out of a Jap frying-pan and leaves a Nip Carrier crew hot and burning in the fantastic tale of -----! "THE VANISHING ISLAND"


Anxious to tangle with their elusive Jap attackers, the Yank pilots climb rapidly--
HOLY COW! NOT A JAPPY IN SIGHT! JOHNSON TO SQUADRON--! YOU GUYS SEE WHERE THEY WENT TO?
AIN'T SEEN HIDE NOR HAIR OF 'EM, JAP-BUSTER! THEY JUST DISAPPEARED!
MAYBE-THEY'RE-PLAYIN' HIDE-AND-SEEK IN THAT CLOUD!
UH-UH! I'VE BEEN THROUGH THAT MIST MOUNTAIN SO MANY TIMES, I'M FOG-BOUND! AND THEY AIN'T THERE!
I DON'T GET IT! THEY'RE CERTAINLY NOT GHOSTS. I EVEN SAW THE POPCORN BOYS SHOOT ONE DOWN! WELL, BACK TO MAMA-- BUT I SWEAR, IF I DON'T TANGLE WITH THOSE VANISHING ZOMBIES SOON, I'LL JOIN THE ARMY!
Later, in the Skipper's quarters aboard the Carrier--!
HERE'S A PIECE OF FUSELAGE FROM THAT JAP PLANE WE SHOT DOWN! IT PARTLY EXPLAINS THE SUCCESS OF THEIR MYSTERY RAIDS! PAINTED DEAD BLACK, THEIR SHIPS MAKE BAD TARGETS, BUT--
--BUT IT DOESN'T EXPLAIN THEIR VANISHING ACT!
EXACTLY! WE KNOW FROM THIS WRECKAGE THAT THEY'RE CARRIER-BASED PLANES, BUT WHERE'S THEIR CARRIER? IT MUST BE VERY NEAR FOR THEIR PLANES TO DISAPPEAR SO QUICKLY AFTER A RAID! BUT-- WHERE? WHERE?
THE ALERT!
WHAT IS IT, CAPTAIN?
PLANES HEADING THIS WAY, SIR! THEY SOUND LIKE OURS, BUT KNOWING THE JAP TRICKS, I'VE ORDERED THE ALERT!
LOOK! OUR COLORS FOR TONIGHT! THEY ARE OUR PLANES!
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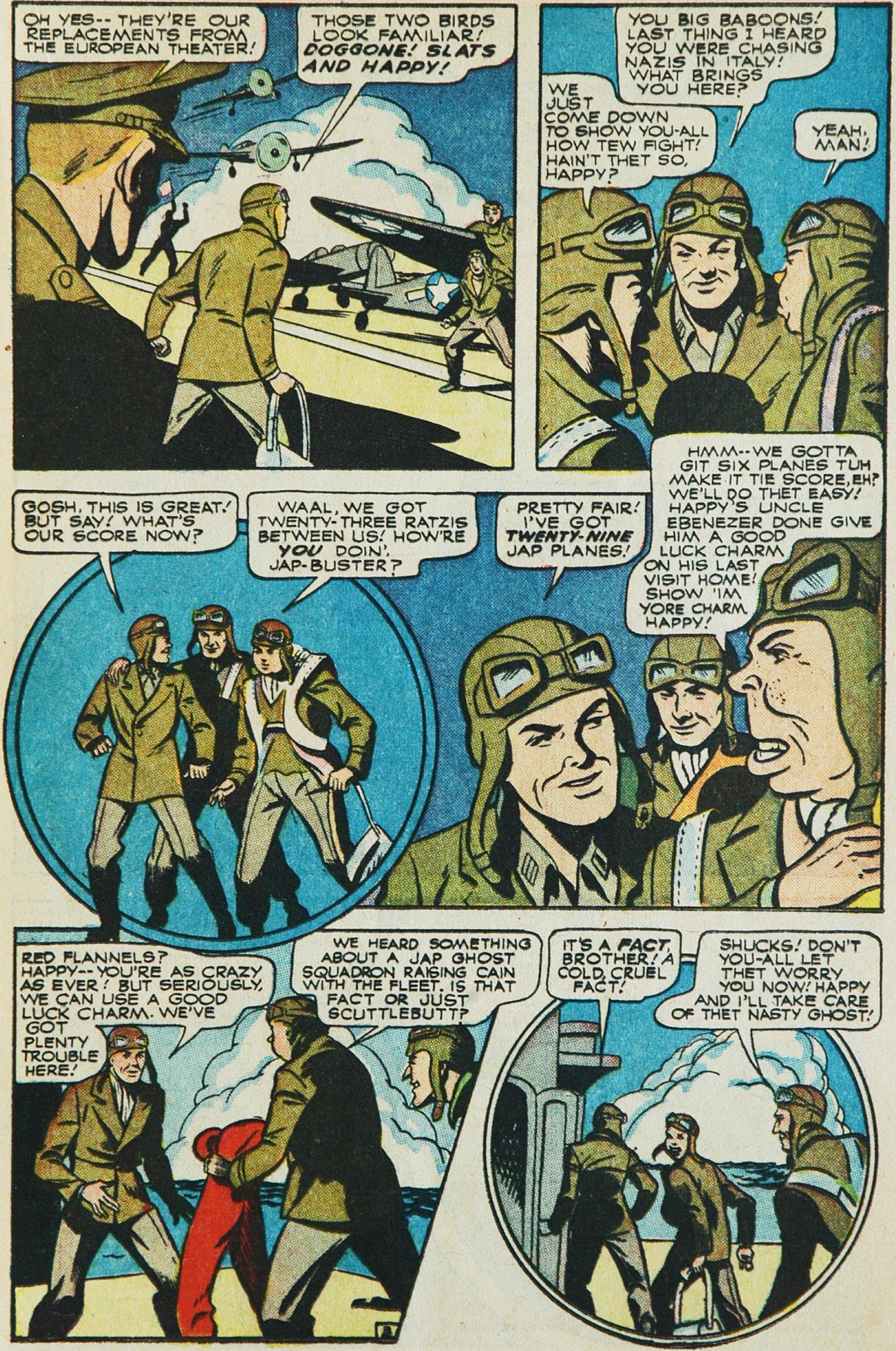
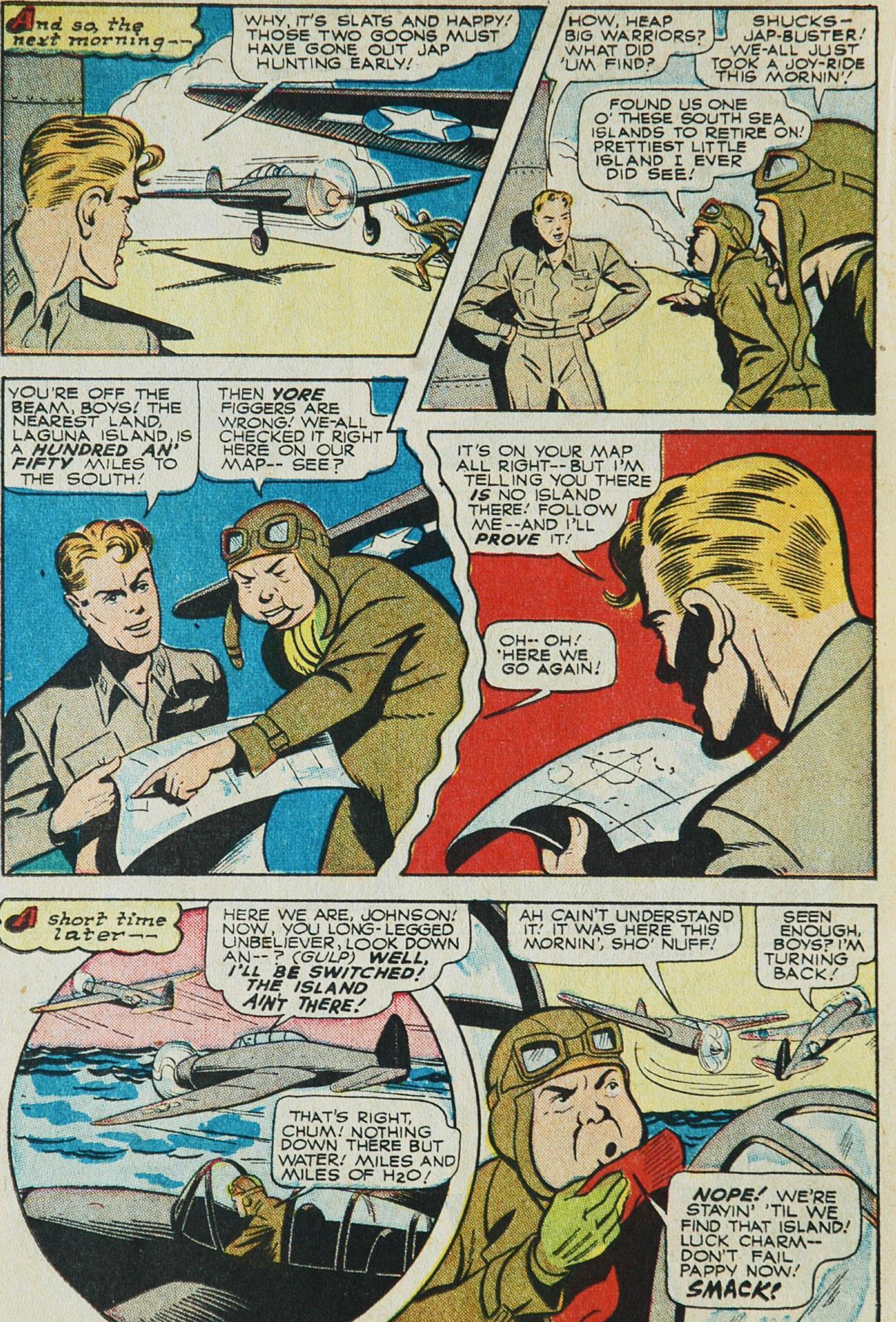
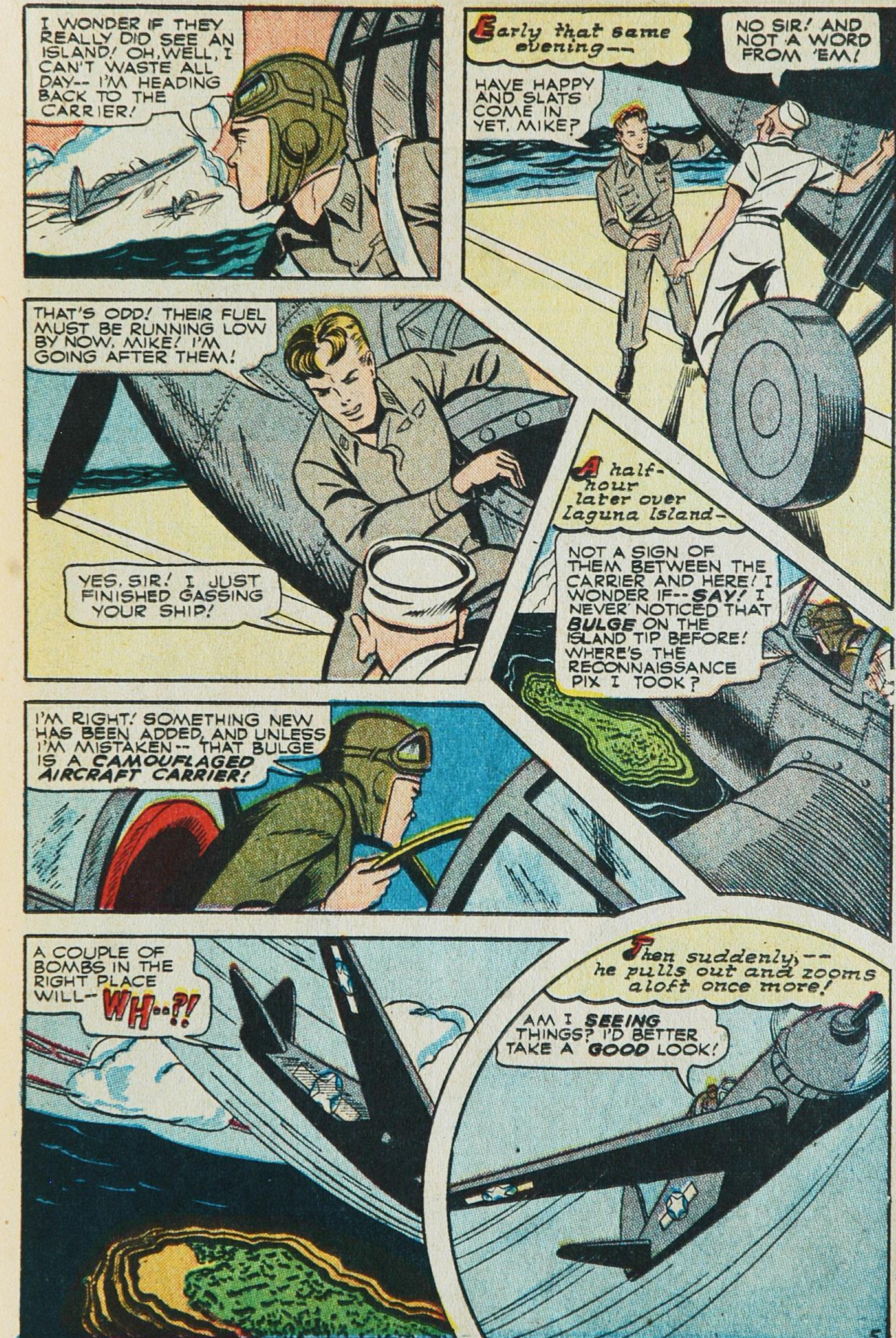

OH YES-- THEY'RE OUR REPLACEMENTS FROM THE EUROPEAN THEATER!
THOSE TWO BIRDS LOOK FAMILIAR! DOGGONE! SLATS AND HAPPY!
YOU BIG BABOONS! LAST THING I HEARD YOU WERE CHASING NAZIS IN ITALY! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
WE JUST COME DOWN TO SHOW YOU-ALL HOW TEW FIGHT! HAIN'T THET SO, HAPPY?
YEAH, MAN!
GOSH, THIS IS GREAT! BUT SAY! WHAT'S OUR SCORE NOW?
WAAL, WE GOT TWENTY-THREE RATZIS BETWEEN US! HOW'RE YOU DOIN', JAP-BUSTER?
PRETTY FAIR! I'VE GOT TWENTY-NINE JAP PLANES!
HMM--WE GOTTA GIT SIX PLANES TUH MAKE IT TIE SCORE, EH? WE'LL DO THET EASY! HAPPY'S UNCLE EBENEZER DONE GIVE HIM A GOOD LUCK CHARM ON HIS LAST VISIT HOME! SHOW 'IM YORE CHARM HAPPY!
RED FLANNELS? HAPPY--YOU'RE AS CRAZY AS EVER! BUT SERIOUSLY, WE CAN USE A GOOD LUCK CHARM. WE'VE GOT PLENTY TROUBLE HERE!
WE HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT A JAP GHOST SQUADRON RAISING CAIN WITH THE FLEET. IS THAT FACT OR JUST SCUTTLEBUTT?
IT'S A FACT, BROTHER! A COLD, CRUEL FACT!
SHUCKS! DON'T YOU-ALL LET THET WORRY YOU NOW! HAPPY AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THET NASTY GHOST!


And so, the next morning--
WHY, IT'S SLATS AND HAPPY! THOSE TWO GOONS MUST HAVE GONE OUT JAP HUNTING EARLY!
HOW, HEAP BIG WARRIORS? WHAT DID 'UM FIND?
SHUCKS-- JAP-BUSTER! WE-ALL JUST TOOK A JOY-RIDE THIS MORNIN'!
FOUND US ONE O' THESE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS TO RETIRE ON! PRETTIEST LITTLE ISLAND I EVER DID SEE!
YOU'RE OFF THE BEAM, BOYS! THE NEAREST LAND, LAGUNA ISLAND, IS A HUNDRED AN' FIFTY MILES TO THE SOUTH!
THEN YORE FIGGERS ARE WRONG! WE-ALL CHECKED IT RIGHT HERE ON OUR MAP-- SEE?
IT'S ON YOUR MAP ALL RIGHT--BUT I'M TELLING YOU THERE IS NO ISLAND THERE! FOLLOW ME--AND I'LL PROVE IT!
OH-- OH! 'HERE WE GO AGAIN!
A short time later--
HERE WE ARE, JOHNSON! NOW, YOU LONG-LEGGED UNBELIEVER, LOOK DOWN AN--? (GULP) WELL, I'LL BE SWITCHED! THE ISLAND AIN'T THERE!
THAT'S RIGHT, CHUM! NOTHING DOWN THERE BUT WATER! MILES AND MILES OF H2O!
AH CAIN'T UNDERSTAND IT! IT WAS HERE THIS MORNIN', SHO' NUFF!
SEEN ENOUGH, BOYS? I'M TURNING BACK!
NOPE! WE'RE STAYIN' 'TIL WE FIND THAT ISLAND! LUCK CHARM-- DON'T FAIL PAPPY NOW! SMACK!


I WONDER IF THEY REALLY DID SEE AN ISLAND! OH, WELL, I CAN'T WASTE ALL DAY-- I'M HEADING BACK TO THE CARRIER!
Early that same evening--
HAVE HAPPY AND SLATS COME IN YET, MIKE?
NO SIR! AND NOT A WORD FROM 'EM!
THAT'S ODD! THEIR FUEL MUST BE RUNNING LOW BY NOW, MIKE! I'M GOING AFTER THEM!
YES, SIR! I JUST FINISHED GASSING YOUR SHIP!
A half-hour later over Laguna Island-
NOT A SIGN OF THEM BETWEEN THE CARRIER AND HERE! I WONDER IF-- SAY! I NEVER NOTICED THAT BULGE ON THE ISLAND TIP BEFORE! WHERE'S THE RECONNAISSANCE PIX I TOOK?
I'M RIGHT! SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED, AND UNLESS I'M MISTAKEN-- THAT BULGE IS A CAMOUFLAGED AIRCRAFT CARRIER!
A COUPLE OF BOMBS IN THE RIGHT PLACE WILL-- WH--?!
Then suddenly,-- he pulls out and zooms aloft once more!
AM I SEEING THINGS? I'D BETTER TAKE A GOOD LOOK!

And when Jap-Buster surveys the camouflaged carrier through powerful glasses!
YEP! IT'S THE RED FLANNELS UNCLE EBENEZER GAVE TO HAPPY! MY TWO DIZZY FRIENDS MUST BE CAPTIVES ABOARD THAT CARRIER! AND I CAN'T BOMB IT 'TIL I GET 'EM OFF!
ONCE I'M OUT OF SIGHT, I CAN CIRCLE THE ISLAND AND LAND ON THE OTHER SIDE! I'LL MAKE MY WAY ACROSS IT ON FOOT! IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH -- GETTING THOSE TWO OFF!
A few minutes later, Johnson lands in a small jungle clearing--
GUESS IT'S SAFE NOW! SURE IS GETTING DARK, BUT THAT'S IN MY FAVOR! SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO SNEAK THROUGH THE GUARDS!
OH--OH! THAT'S ONE JAP GUARD I CAN'T DUCK! I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, AND FAST!
Making his way cross-island, Johnson nears the tip where the camouflaged Carrier lays!
CURTAINS, COOKIE! NOW TO GAIN THAT CARRIER DECK!
AAAH!
Silently, Johnson slithers up a hanging rope to the deck--
THERE THEY ARE-- POOR GUYS! NOW, HOW AM I GOING TO GET THAT GUARD WITHOUT WAKING THE WHOLE SHIP? LET'S SEE--THERE'S THE KNIFE TRICK THAT MARINE RAIDER ON IWO JIMA TAUGHT ME!
THE TRICK CAUSES SILENT DEATH, BUT I DON'T HAVE A KNIFE! MAYBE THIS BAMBOO SPLINTER'LL DO AS WELL-- I'LL TRY IT! FIRST TO BRING HIM IN RANGE!

Jap-Buster tosses his pipe noisily on deck, and--
WHO GOES THERE?
DEATH!
UGH!
JOHNSON, YOU OLD DOG! HOW'D YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND US?
I SAW HAPPY'S GOOD LUCK CHARM! OKAY, YOU GUYS-- YOU'RE FREE! OVER THE SIDE -- AND MAKE IT QUICK AN' QUIET!
Making their way cautiously back across the island, the trio takes off and--
ONE QUESTION BEFORE I LET 'ER RIP!-- HOW MANY PLANES ON BOARD THAT CARRIER?
ABOUT FIFTY, JAP-BUSTER!
FIFTY, HUH?
HOT DAWG!
BOOM!
NOW LET'S TALLY THE SCORE! I HAD TWENTY-NINE! H'MM! TWENTY-NINE AND FIFTY EQUAL WHAT?
S-S-SEVENTY-NINE! GOOD GRIEF! AN' WE ONLY GOT TWENTY-THREE!
DAWGONE! WE-UNS SHOULDA STAYED WHERE WE WAS! NOW WE'LL NEVER KETCH UP TO YOU, JAP-BUSTER! DAWGONE!
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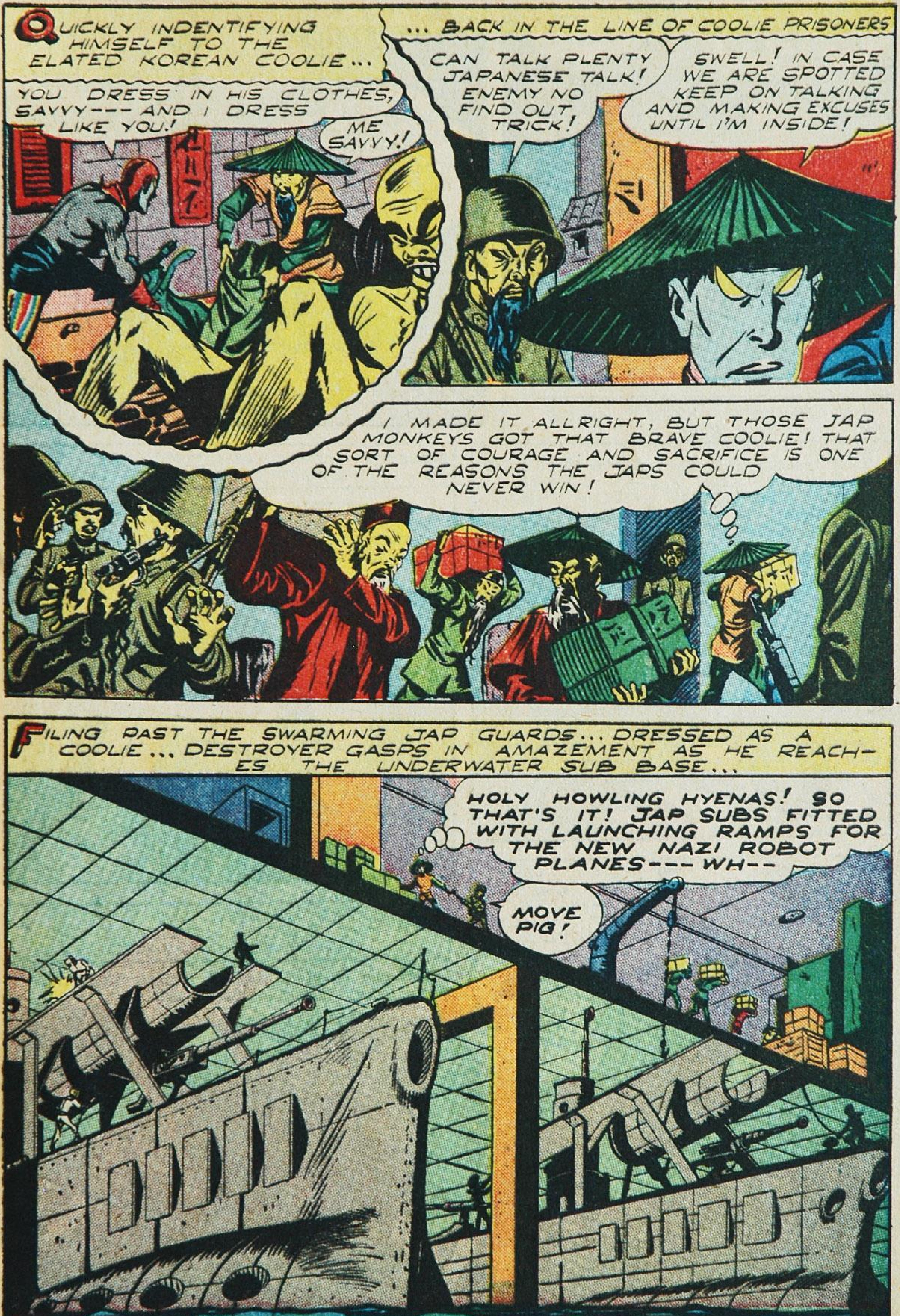
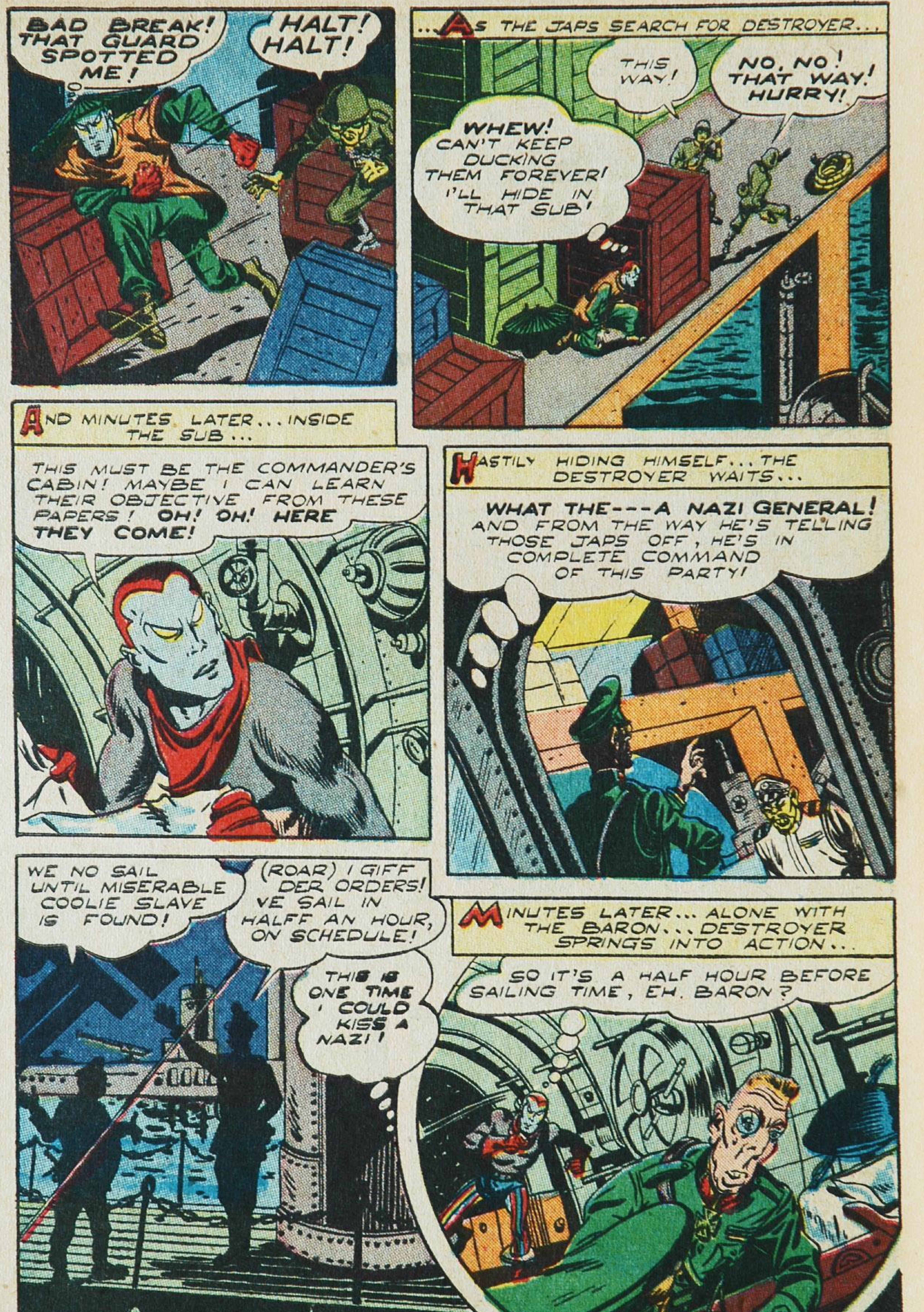
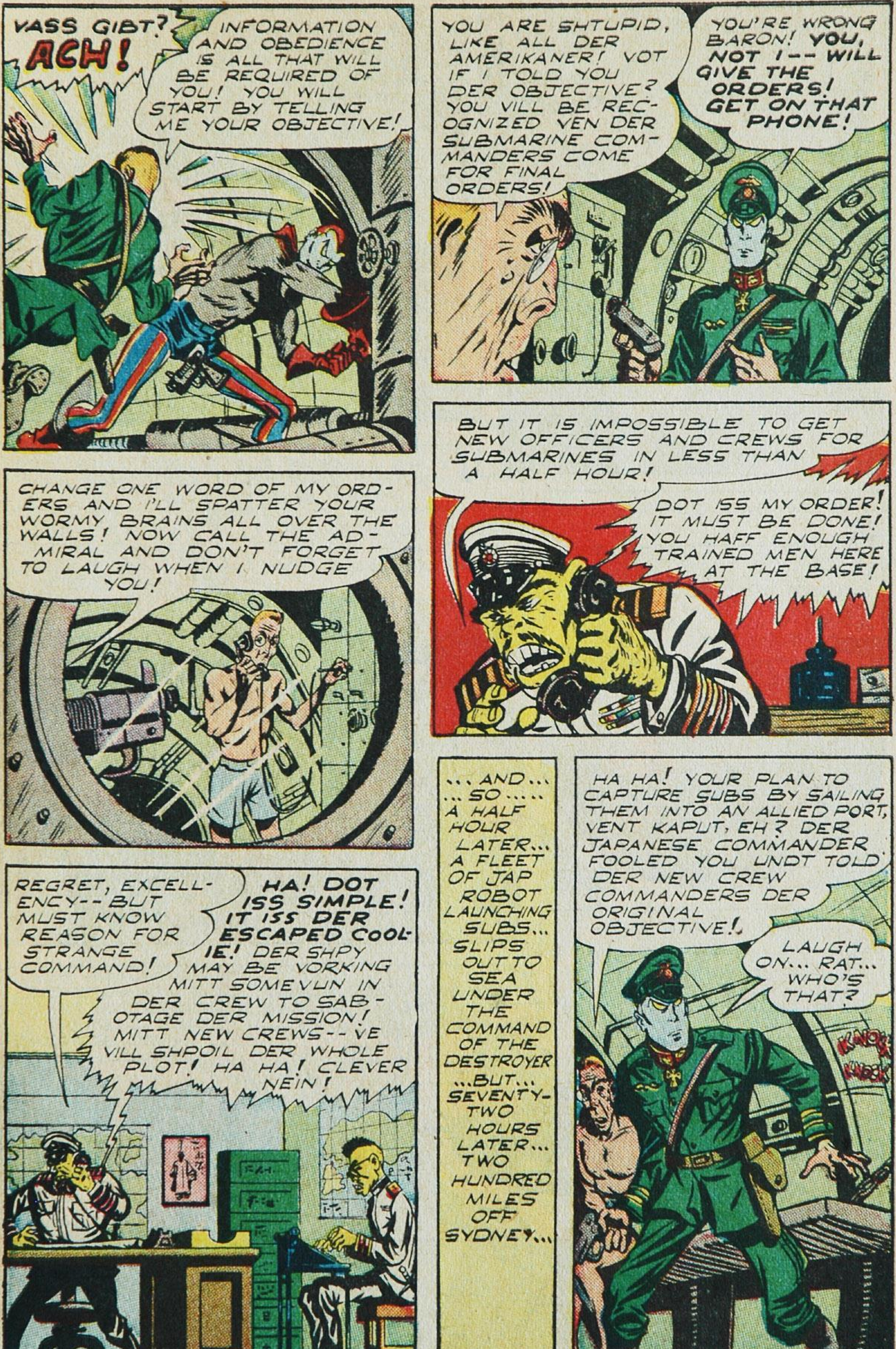
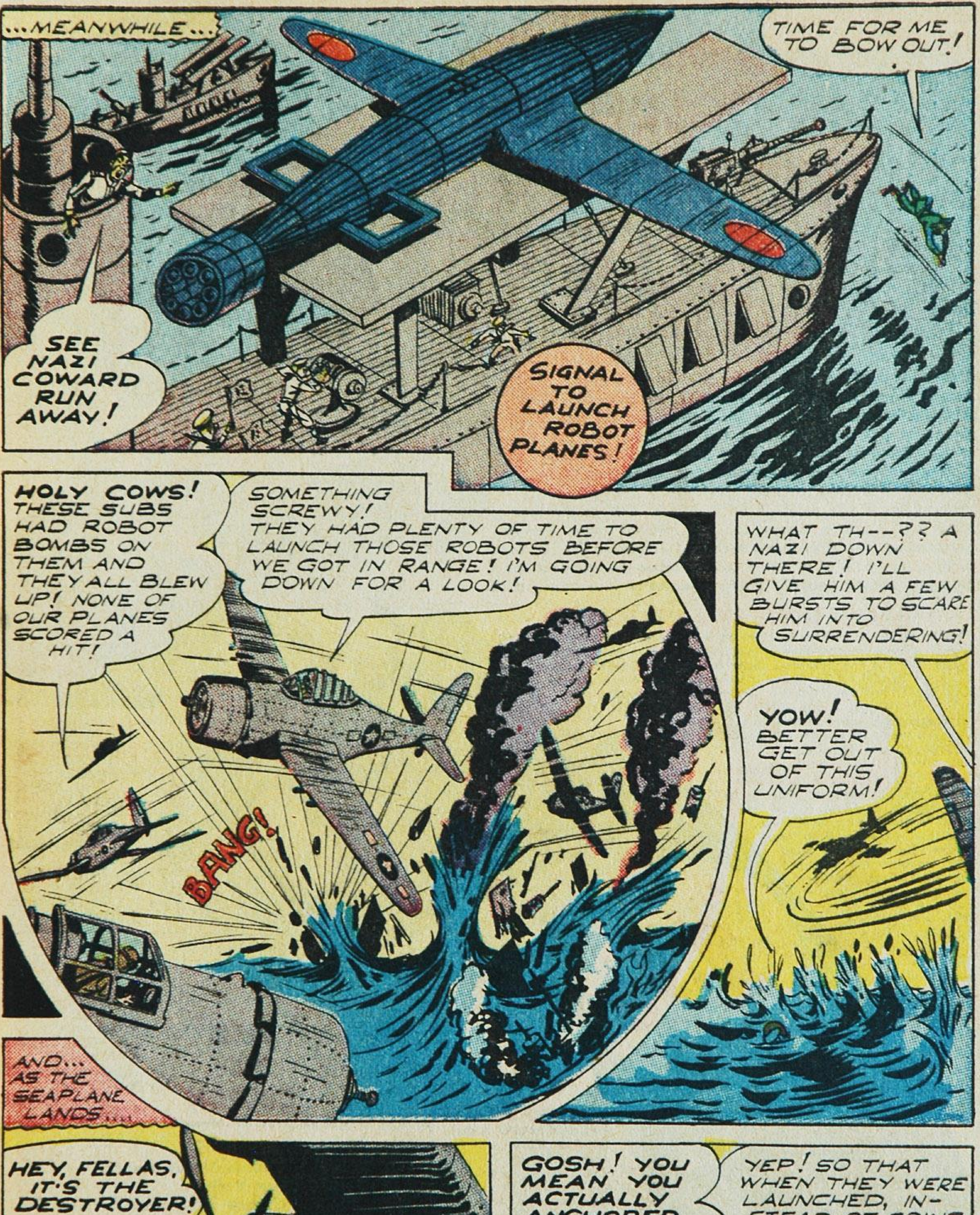
BARON WILL BE IN COMPLETE CHARGE! WILL GIVE ALL ORDERS!
DANKE SCHOEN, IT VILL BE A PRIVILEGE TO STRIKE A BLOW AT THE VERDAMPTE--ALLIED SCHWEIN!
MEANWHILE...AT ALLIED INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC...
OUR OBJECTIVE IS THE JAP SUB BASE IN KOREA! SOMETHING BIG IS BREWING UP THERE AND YOUR JOB IS TO LEARN WHAT!
I'LL DO MY BEST, SIR!
AND...TWO DAYS LATER... DESTROYER REACHES THE OUTER ENTRANCE TO THE JAP BASE...
NOW...ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET PAST THE SWARM OF NIPS GUARDING IT---WHICH ISN'T GOING TO BE ANY EASIER THAN IT LOOKS!
LATER--
WHAT'S THIS? ANOTHER BUNCH OF COOLIE PRISONERS TO DO THE JAP DIRTY WORK, EH? WHICH GIVES ME AN IDEA!
THEN
NOW--BOYS BE QUIET--


QUICKLY INDENTIFYING HIMSELF TO THE ELATED KOREAN COOLIE...
YOU DRESS IN HIS CLOTHES, SAVVY--- AND I DRESS LIKE YOU!
ME SAVVY!
... BACK IN THE LINE OF COOLIE PRISONERS
CAN TALK PLENTY JAPANESE TALK! ENEMY NO FIND OUT TRICK!
SWELL! IN CASE WE ARE SPOTTED KEEP ON TALKING AND MAKING EXCUSES UNTIL I'M INSIDE!
I MADE IT ALLRIGHT, BUT THOSE JAP MONKEYS GOT THAT BRAVE COOLIE! THAT SORT OF COURAGE AND SACRIFICE IS ONE OF THE REASONS THE JAPS COULD NEVER WIN!
FILING PAST THE SWARMING JAP GUARDS... DRESSED AS A COOLIE... DESTROYER GASPS IN AMAZEMENT AS HE REACHES THE UNDERWATER SUB BASE...
HOLY HOWLING HYENAS! SO THAT'S IT! JAP SUBS FITTED WITH LAUNCHING RAMPS FOR THE NEW NAZI ROBOT PLANES---WH--
MOVE PIG!


BAD BREAK! THAT GUARD SPOTTED ME!
HALT! HALT!
...AS THE JAPS SEARCH FOR DESTROYER...
THIS WAY!
NO, NO! THAT WAY! HURRY!
WHEW! CAN'T KEEP DUCKING THEM FOREVER! I'LL HIDE IN THAT SUB'
AND MINUTES LATER... INSIDE THE SUB...
THIS MUST BE THE COMMANDER'S CABIN! MAYBE I CAN LEARN THEIR OBJECTIVE FROM THESE PAPERS! OH! OH! HERE THEY COME!
HASTILY HIDING HIMSELF... THE DESTROYER WAITS...
WHAT THE---A NAZI GENERAL! AND FROM THE WAY HE'S TELLING THOSE JAPS OFF, HE'S IN COMPLETE COMMAND OF THIS PARTY!
WE NO SAIL UNTIL MISERABLE COOLIE SLAVE IS FOUND!
(ROAR) I GIFF DER ORDERS! VE SAIL IN HALFF AN HOUR, ON SCHEDULE!
THIS IS ONE TIME I COULD KISS A NAZI!
MINUTES LATER... ALONE WITH THE BARON... DESTROYER SPRINGS INTO ACTION...
SO IT'S A HALF HOUR BEFORE SAILING TIME, EH. BARON?


VASS GIBT? ACH!
INFORMATION AND OBEDIENCE IS ALL THAT WILL BE REQUIRED OF YOU! YOU WILL START BY TELLING ME YOUR OBJECTIVE!
YOU ARE SHTUPID, LIKE ALL DER AMERIKANER! VOT IF I TOLD YOU DER OBJECTIVE? YOU VILL BE RECOGNIZED VEN DER SUBMARINE COMMANDERS COME FOR FINAL ORDERS!
YOU'RE WRONG BARON! YOU, NOT I -- WILL GIVE THE ORDERS! GET ON THAT PHONE!
CHANGE ONE WORD OF MY ORDERS AND I'LL SPATTER YOUR WORMY BRAINS ALL OVER THE WALLS! NOW CALL THE ADMIRAL AND DON'T FORGET TO LAUGH WHEN I NUDGE YOU!
BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET NEW OFFICERS AND CREWS FOR SUBMARINES IN LESS THAN A HALF HOUR!
DOT ISS MY ORDER! IT MUST BE DONE! YOU HAFF ENOUGH TRAINED MEN HERE AT THE BASE!
REGRET, EXCELLENCY--BUT MUST KNOW REASON FOR STRANGE COMMAND!
HA! DOT ISS SIMPLE! IT ISS DER ESCAPED COOLIE! DER SHPY MAY BE VORKING MITT SOMEVUN IN DER CREW TO SABOTAGE DER MISSION! MITT NEW CREWS--VE VILL SHPOIL DER WHOLE PLOT! HA HA! CLEVER NEIN!
...AND... ...SO.... A HALF HOUR LATER... A FLEET OF JAP ROBOT LAUNCHING SUBS... SLIPS OUT TO SEA UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE DESTROYER ...BUT... SEVENTY-TWO HOURS LATER... TWO HUNDRED MILES OFF SYDNEY...
HA HA! YOUR PLAN TO CAPTURE SUBS BY SAILING THEM INTO AN ALLIED PORT, VENT KAPUT, EH? DER JAPANESE COMMANDER FOOLED YOU UNDT TOLD DER NEW CREW COMMANDERS DER ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE!
LAUGH ON... RAT... WHO'S THAT?
KNOCK KNOCK

EXCUSE PLEASE! IS TIME TO SURFACE! WE ARRIVE AT DESTINATION! READY TO LAUNCH ROBOT PLANES AT DECADENT ALLIED DOGS! WAIT ORDERS!
HUH? OH! JA! AT VONCE!
CAN'T STALL OR THEY'LL SUSPECT!
EXCUSE PLEASE, SO SORRY, COMMANDER NUMBER FOUR SUBMARINE REPORT ROBOT MECHANISM OUT OF ORDER! ASK PLEASE TO EXAMINE!
THAT'S IT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT BEFORE?
AFTER THEY SURFACE...
ORDER ALL SUBMARINES TO SURFACE AND STAND BY FOR INSPECTION! VE CAN TAKE NO CHANCES! I VILL EXAMINE EACH VUN OF DER ROBOT PLANES!
BANZAI! AT ONCE EXCELLENCY!
IN HIS GUISE AS THE BARON... THE DESTROYER SWIFTLY MAKES HIS WAY FROM SUB TO SUB...
BUT EXCELLENCY! WE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BLUE PRINT!
NO EXCUSE! YOU ARE SHTUPID! DIS CABLE SHOULD NOT HAFF BEEN REMOVFFED... AND SEE DOT IT SHTAYS DERE!
AND HIGH IN THE AIR..
FLIGHT COMMANDER, TO ALL PLANES! ENEMY SUB DEAD AHEAD! ATTACK AT ONCE!
SOUND THE ALERT! ENEMY PLANES!
WE LAUNCH ROBOT PLANES BEFORE CONTEMPTIBLE ENEMY PLANES SINK US!


...MEANWHILE...
TIME FOR ME TO BOW OUT!
SEE NAZI COWARD RUN AWAY!
SIGNAL TO LAUNCH ROBOT PLANES!
HOLY COWS! THESE SUBS HAD ROBOT BOMBS ON THEM AND THEY ALL BLEW UP! NONE OF OUR PLANES SCORED A HIT!
SOMETHING SCREWY! THEY HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO LAUNCH THOSE ROBOTS BEFORE WE GOT IN RANGE! I'M GOING DOWN FOR A LOOK!
BANG!
WHAT TH--?? A NAZI DOWN THERE! I'LL GIVE HIM A FEW BURSTS TO SCARE HIM INTO SURRENDERING!
YOW! BETTER GET OUT OF THIS UNIFORM!
AND... AS THE SEAPLANE LANDS...
HEY, FELLAS, IT'S THE DESTROYER!
GOSH! YOU MEAN YOU ACTUALLY ANCHORED THE ROBOTS TO THE RAMPS?
YEP! SO THAT WHEN THEY WERE LAUNCHED, INSTEAD OF GOING INTO THE AIR, THEY NOSED OVER AND CRASHED ON THEY DECKS OF THE SUBMARINES!
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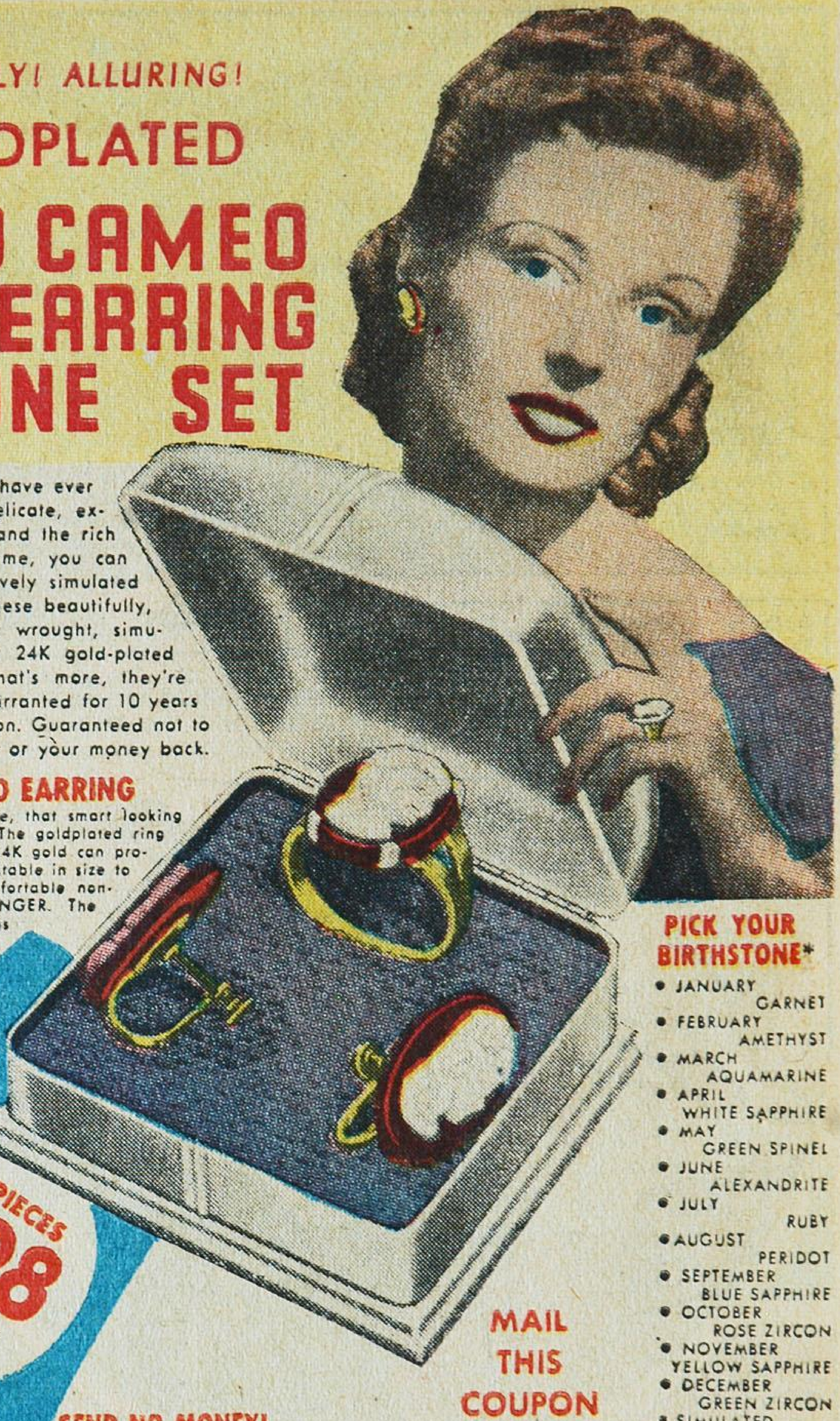

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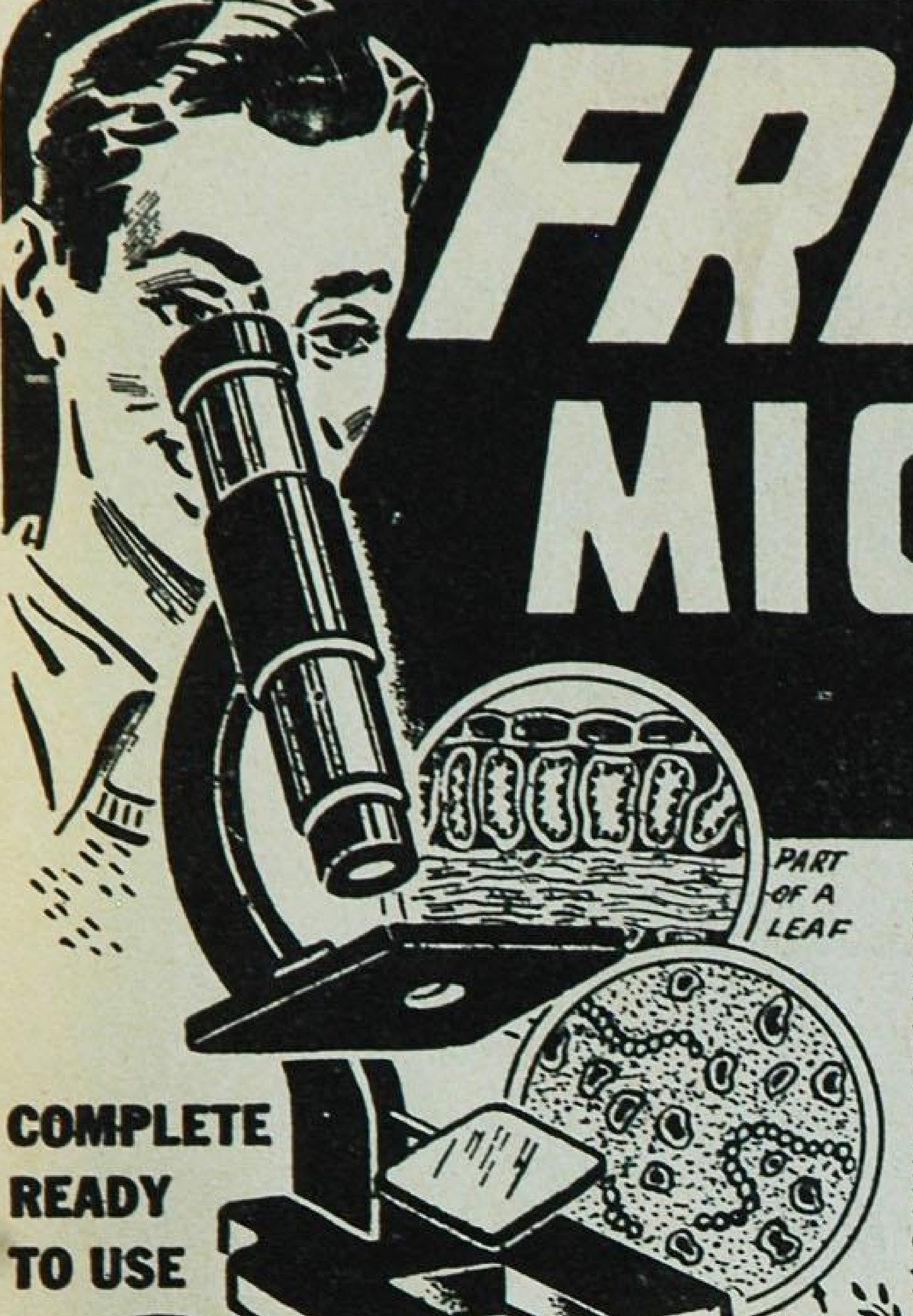

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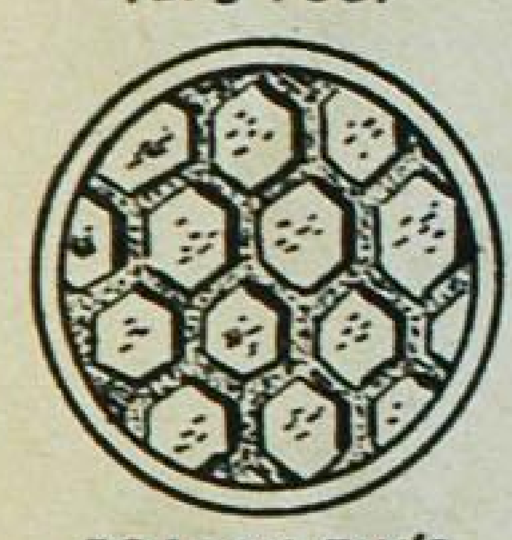
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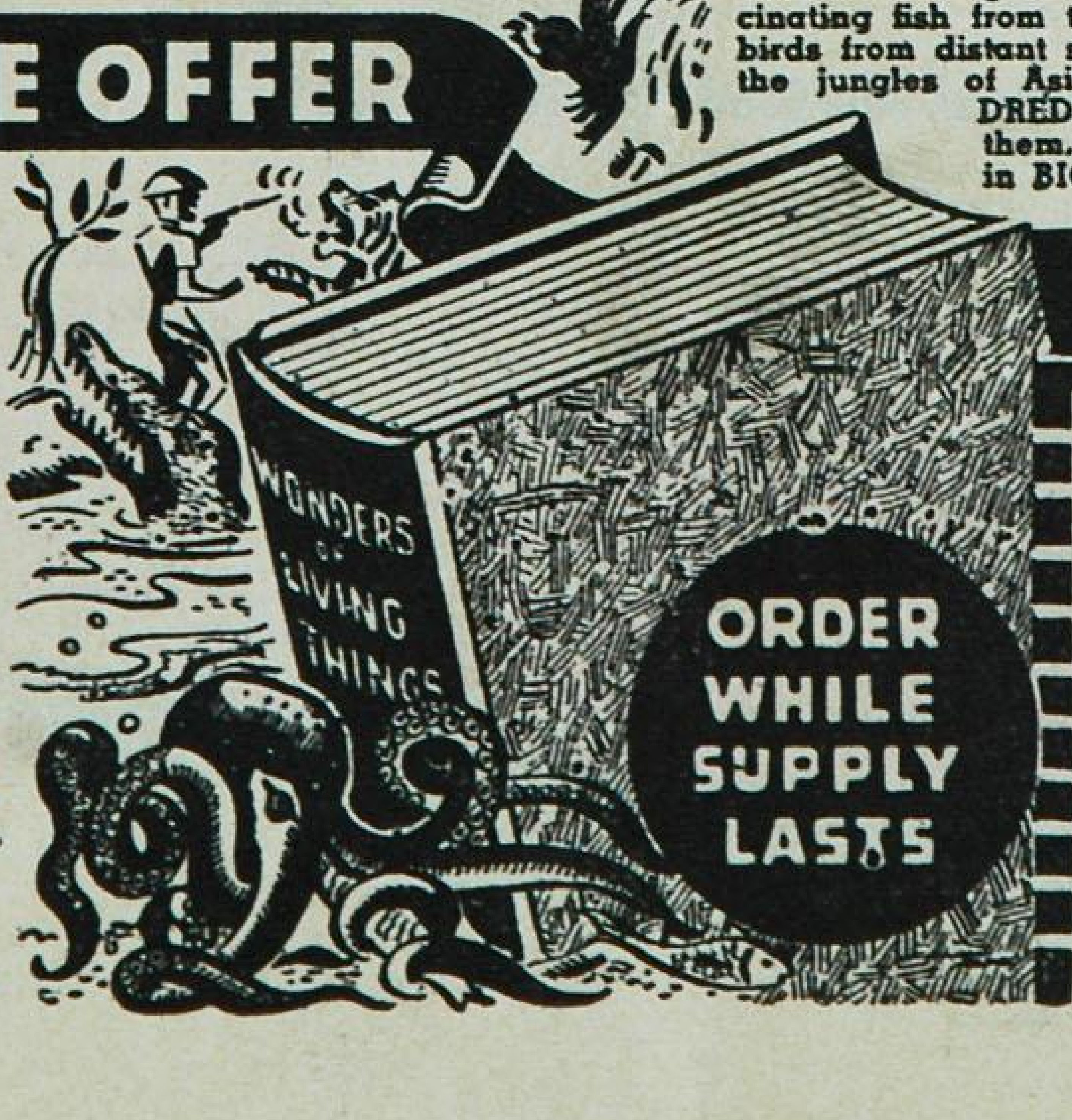

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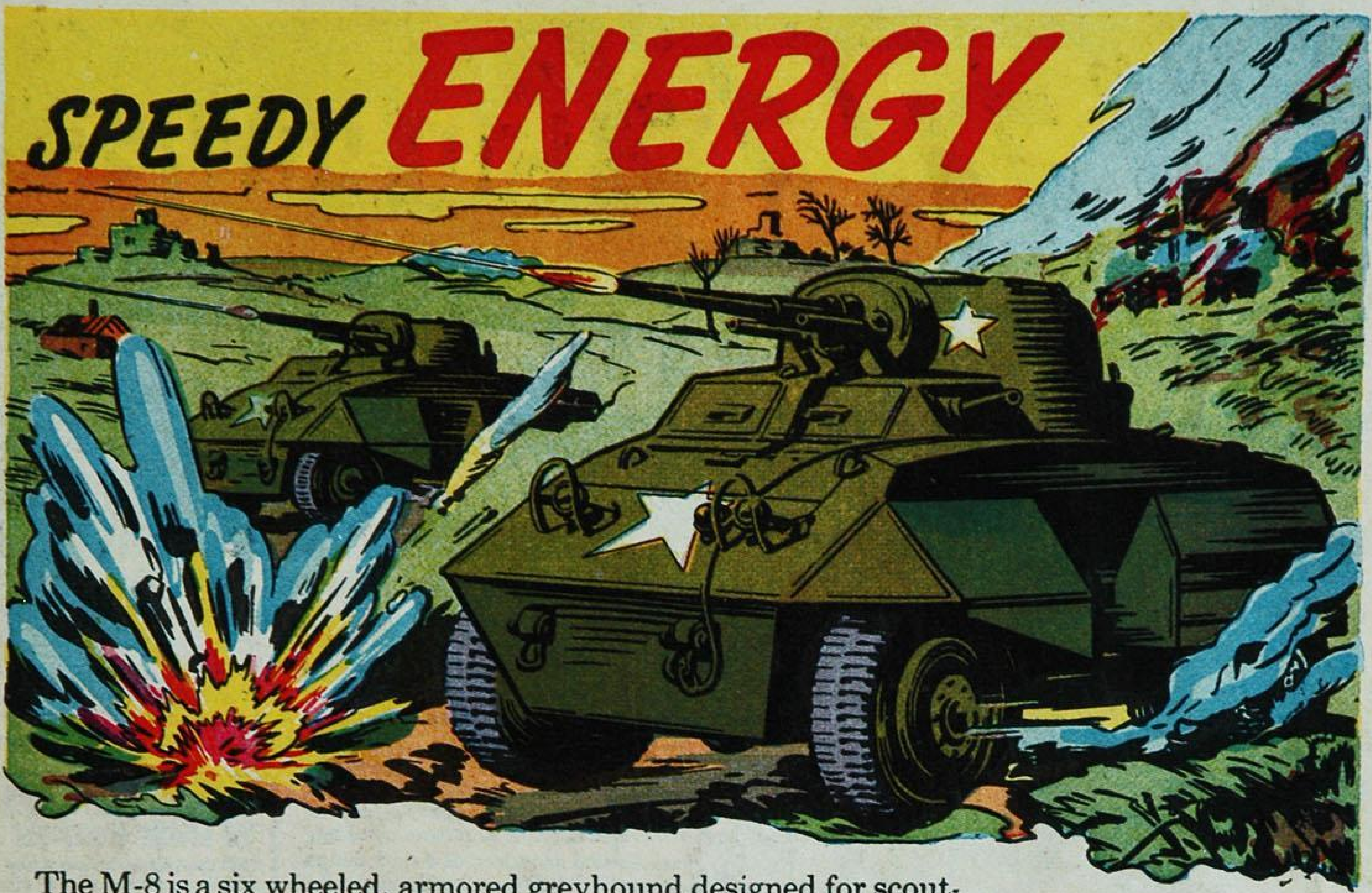
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